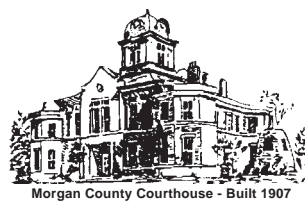


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Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase on tap here Sat.

Game 1 (3:00): Rose Hill Christian vs. Lee County
Game 2 (4:30): East Carter vs. Red Bird
Game 3 (6:00): MCHS Lady Cougars vs. East Carter Lady Raiders
Game 4 (7:30): MCHS Cougars vs. Magoffin County

By David Patrick

Some of the best teams and most talented players in Eastern Kentucky will be in West Liberty Saturday evening for the 4th Annual Commercial Bank Hoops Classic.

"We're proud of the showcase because it features our local teams, as well as other top teams from the area," Commercial Bank President Hank Allen said this week. "Coach (Matthew) Perry and Coach (Jeff) Brown have done a great job with the basketball program here in Morgan County. We look forward to some exciting games and good crowds. This is certainly Kentucky high school basketball at its best."

Play will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Rose Hill Christian going up against Lee County. The Royals are led by 6'8" sophomore center Dakotah Euton, who has already made a verbal commitment to the University of Kentucky. Rose Hill also features 6'4" point guard Chad Jackson, another division-I college prospect.

"It's an opportunity for our fans to see two of the top young players in the

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ARH Community Health Fair scheduled Jan. 18

Morgan County ARH will be holding a Community Health Fair 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, in the hospital lobby. Flu shots will be \$5 for Medicare and Medicaid patients at no out-of-pocket costs with a valid card. There will also be blood sugar checks, blood pressure checks, diabetic shoe fittings and educational materials.

Proposed reductions in funding discussed at meet; board anticipates no raises for teachers

By Miranda Cantrell James

During its first regular meeting of 2008 on Jan. 14, the Morgan County Board of Education discussed reductions in state funding for the 2008-2009 fiscal year, with members presenting a conservative draft budget.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said the district is preparing for a possible 12 percent cut amounting to approximately \$250,000-\$300,000.

"The board doesn't know exactly what programs would be cut," Gold said. "It is not yet clear what funds have been appropriated for education. No increases have been discussed, and that could force districts to make some personnel decisions."

Gold said there are no budget reductions for the current school year.

The Kentucky Department of Education recently suggested to Gov. Steve Beshear that cuts could be made to state SEEK (Support Educational Excellence in Kentucky) funding, which encompasses professional development, extended school service, textbook and safety programs.

The board's draft budget for 2008-2009 anticipates flat revenue rates with



PHI Air Medical Flight Paramedic Greg Gullett is pictured above with one of PHI's medical helicopters. Gullett, a Morgan County resident, has been employed at PHI's Morehead base for four years, and has also been employed by the Morgan County Ambulance Service since 1987.

Medical helicopters a vital service to citizens

By Miranda Cantrell James

Emergencies can strike at any moment and render citizens to the care of local emergency services and hospital personnel following extensive traumatic injuries, cardiac episodes and other medical crises.

Some conditions cannot be treated locally, however. Accident victims and hospital patients may require immediate advanced care at out-of-county hospitals, to which distance and travel time can become life and death factors.

In these instances, nearby medical helicopter services are dispatched to accident scenes and hospitals to airlift patients to various trauma centers such as the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, or Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

There are currently three medical helicopter bases serving Morgan County, including LifeNet Air Medical Services, in Mt. Sterling, King's Daughters Medical Center Air Ambulance, in Ashland, and PHI Air Medical, in Morehead.

PHI Air Medical of Kentucky, part of a worldwide corporation based in Phoenix, Ariz., has for four years employed local EMS stalwart Greg Gullett, of Malone, a flight paramedic who has also worked on the ground at the Morgan County Ambulance Service since 1987.

"Being a flight paramedic can be very challenging," Gullett said. "The ultimate goal of caring for and transporting patients is the same as it is for ground ambulance crews (which carry air patients when helicopters are unavailable), except speed is even more crucial because air patients have more urgent needs."

Gullett said each helicopter service provides aircrafts outfitted with flight nurses and paramedics, and speed capabilities of 135 mph to reach Lexington and Huntington, W.Va., from West Liberty in approximately 20 and 35 minutes.

"That is a fast trip compared to land travel for people who need emergency

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Road fund shortage, and new emergency services plan talked

Magistrates approve coal severance funds for radios for EMS

By Miranda Cantrell James

During its first regular meeting of 2008 on Jan. 9, the Morgan County Fiscal Court heard a budgetary report from County Treasurer Tommy Phipps, who warned magistrates of a rapidly dwindling county road fund.

"The road fund contains only \$25,000 at this time," Phipps said. "This is a timing issue - road aid funds will be coming in March, but we don't have them right now. Monies from the general fund reserve may need to be transferred to the road fund to pay some of the bills."

Phipps also reiterated to magistrates that interfund monies borrowed to replenish the road fund must be repaid to their original funds by the fiscal year's end.

"This is a reminder to the court that it has a problem," Phipps said. "There is a \$320,000 deficit that needs to be fixed. It has been over a year since court members were made aware of this issue, and it has not gone away since then."

Additional financial items included the repayment of a \$521,000 loan from July 2007 to the Kentucky Advance Revenue Program (KARP), which allows counties to borrow money from the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO) until state funds become available.

In other business, magistrates discussed road clarification after guests Rex and Dolores Wells, of Mt. Sterling, questioned the county's maintenance of a road near their property.

The Wellses said that Pat Hoskins Road, located off Hwy. 844 on Stacy Fork, is a part of their property for which they did not give the county right-of-way for a public road leading to the home and heating/air conditioning business of

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Court bites bullet, digs into gen. fund to pay rd. dept. bills

Fiscal court members during a special meeting on Monday afternoon voted to transfer \$80,000 from the county's general fund to the road fund to pay the road department's December bills and to meet its payroll through next two pay periods.

The special meeting was called after County Treasurer Tommy Phipps confirmed last Thursday that there was insufficient money in the road fund to meet current bills.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said the county is scheduled to receive its last \$225,000 county road fund allotment from the state for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in March, but noted that the money transferred Monday from the general fund to meet current road fund obligations will have to be repaid to the general fund by July 1 and will have to come out of the final county road aid installment.

It is likely that the road fund will be exhausted well before the end of the year without an infusion of new money, Conley said.

Citizen of the Year Banquet Sat. at MCMS

Event sponsored by school football team will honor six and will include catered meal

Tickets are now available for the 2007 Citizen of the Year Banquet being sponsored by the Morgan County Middle School football team. Nominations have been received for the honor in the following categories: Educator, Small Business, Community Service, Lifetime Achievement, Religion, and Medical Provider. The nominations are being reviewed by a special committee. The winners in each category, will be announced at the banquet, and all nominees will be recognized.

Following is the list of nominees: Dr. William Holbrook, Dr. E. Ward, Jimmy Adkins, Hershell Adkins, Mike Lindon, Keith Holbrook, Jimmy Sharp, Sharon Sharp, Kim Cox, John Conley, Wayne and Tammy Miller, John Whitt, Jonathon

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CORRECTION

A front page feature story published last week about a new Morgan County Master Gardener calendar prepared by Sharon Wolfe-Tepsick and Linda Rose mistakenly identified the art teacher whose students illustrated the calendar. The teacher is Diane Phipps. We apologize for the error. —Editor

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Vending machine thief caught on tape

West Liberty Assistant Police Chief Wayne Lewis is currently investigating the theft of money from coin-operated machines (soft drink machines at West Liberty IGA and a city water vending machine on Riverside Drive) that netted thieves over \$700. The thefts at IGA occurred Jan. 10 and was captured on video surveillance tape. If you can identify the suspect, shown at right, or the vehicle, left, contact Asst. Chief Lewis, phone 606-743-4385, or at www.westlibertypd.com.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



Jan. 6 - Jan. 12

•If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385 or www.westlibertypd.com. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.
•The West Liberty Police Department will conduct safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols during the month of January and throughout the remainder of 2008.

Cases/Investigations Opened

- 1 Theft by unlawful taking over \$300
- 1 Theft by unlawful taking under \$300
- 1 Possession of controlled substance 2nd degree
- 1 Possession of controlled substance 3rd degree
- 1 Controlled substance prescription not in proper container
- 1 Theft of prescription medicine

Arrests

- 2 DUI
- 8 Bench warrants
- 3 Warrants
- 1 Fugitive from another state
- 2 Controlled substance prescription not in proper container
- 1 Possession of controlled substance 2nd degree
- 1 Possession of controlled substance 3rd degree
- Citations issued — 22
- Non-injury accidents — 0
- Injury accidents — 0
- E-911 Calls for Service**
- County Wide — 131
- City — 48

WORDS OF WISDOM

Remember this: Your brain is not a museum for the past, or a lumber room for the present; it is a laboratory for the future, even if the future is only five minutes ahead of you.

— John Frederick Charles Fuller
1878-1966
British Army Major General

Man dies in wreck; driver is charged, flees from hospital

CAMPTON — A man was killed and the driver of the car in which he was a passenger was injured early Sunday morning in a one-vehicle crash on Ky. 2028 (Flat-Mary Road).

State Police at Morehead said the wreck occurred when Justin Deaton, 24, of Nicholasville lost control of his Chevy Camaro about 1:57 a.m. The car dropped off the shoulder, then rolled over several times.

A passenger in the vehicle, Christopher Charles, 29, was ejected from the car. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Wolfe County Coroner Frank Porter.

Deaton transported to the Kentucky River Medical Center in Jackson and then airlifted to the UK Medical Center in Lexington, where he was reported in stable condition.

State Police said Sunday that charges were pending against Deaton, pending further investigation by Trooper Jay Perkins. A warrant was later issued charging Deaton with murder in connection with the incident. Then on Monday, State Police issued a release stating that before the warrant could be served, Deaton fled the hospital while still under treatment and was being sought by police.

Assisting Trooper Perkins at the wreck scene were the Wolfe County EMS and the Wolfe County Sheriff's Department.

Carter County drug court watch gives first report

GRAYSON — Volunteer courtroom observers with the Carter County Drug Task Force last week released its first report detailing the results of drug cases filed since September in the county's district and circuit courts.

The volunteers reported that Carter County courts reviewed 108 drug and alcohol cases. Of those, 30 were closed, 10 were dismissed and more than half were rescheduled an average of five times. One case was rescheduled for the 20th time.

Two cases involving the manufacture of methamphetamine were amended to lesser charges, the report states, and four of seven cases involving charges of trafficking in controlled substances were dismissed. Six charged in nine cases of possession of controlled substances served no time.

Court observers watched 13 cases of driving under the influence charges. Of those, six were charged with first offense (three were fined and given 90 days suspended license plus alcohol driver's education; one was dismissed leaving a reckless driving charge and resulting in a \$100 fine; one was dismissed leaving

possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia charges (diverted to drug court); and one was dismissed.

Six were charged with second-offense DUI, with three receiving no jail time. Three were sentenced to pay costs and fines as well as being sentenced to serve seven to 11 days in jail. One was amended to reckless driving and fined, another was sentenced to pay costs, and another was dismissed after being rescheduled 20 times.

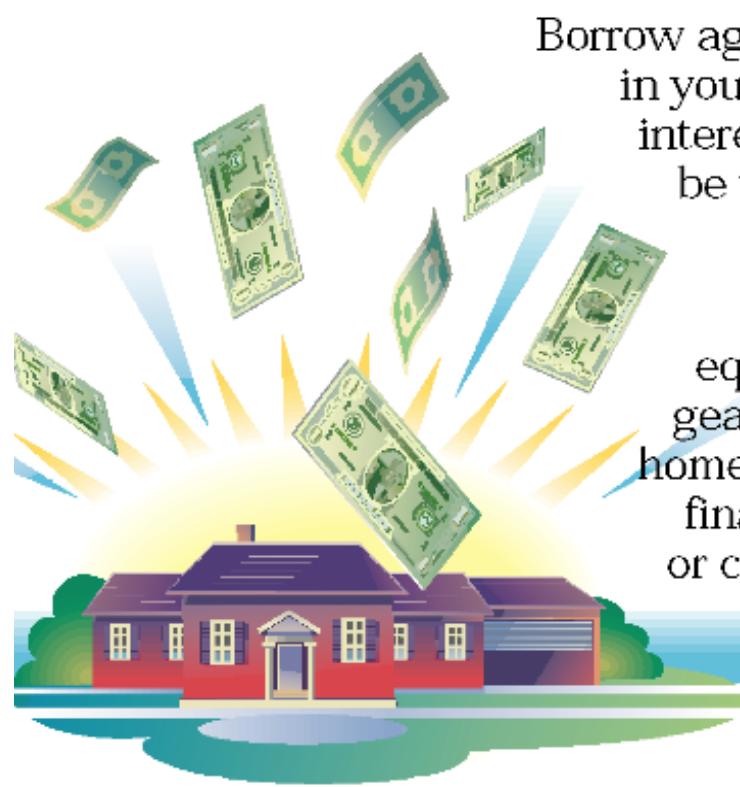
One was charged with DUI on suspended license, third offense, according to the report. The charge was amended to driving while license suspended and the subject was sentenced to pay costs and a \$1,000 fine with an 18-month suspended sentence.

The report, which was printed and circulated, stated, "This information is not intended to criticize any members of our judicial system. We understand that they have a difficult job and we appreciate all their hard work and dedication."

Carter County Court Watch was organized to monitor and evaluate the criminal justice system from the public's point of view, learn more about the criminal justice system and make a positive contribution to the community.

(A similar drug court watch is operated in Morgan County Courts by Operation UNITE.)

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Police Dept. presents gifts to needy local children



First annual drive termed a huge success; thanks extended to contributors

Members of the West Liberty Police Department along with U.S. Forest Service Officer Kenneth Scarberry and Deputy Jailer Lowell Adkins traveled to Paintsville on Monday, Dec. 17 to purchase 137 Christmas presents to distribute to unfortunate children in Morgan County.

Sgt. Scotty Adkins, who worked closely with Morgan County's Department of Protection and Permanency, recieved a detailed list of boys and girls who needed presents.

"Wal-Mart of Paintsville was very generous not only with their time in helping us with locating

prices and specific toys, but also for donating \$250 to our cause," Sgt. Adkins said.

Wal-Mart's donation was added in along with donations from individuals and businesses in and around West Liberty as well as proceeds from the Police vs. Fire charity basketball game.

Said Sgt. Adkins, "This was the first year for this program, and it turned out to be very suc-

cessful. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all personnel and volunteers who participated. Additionally, we would like to thank all businesses and individuals who made monetary donations as well as those who attended the ballgame. We would also like to note that throughout 2008, WLPD will be hosting activities and fundraisers to sponsor the 2008 toy drive."

Lower Elkfork

By Alpha Clevenger

Dec. 31--Sympathy is extended to those who are bereaved. Get well wishes to the sick and shutins.

Christmas Day guests were Barry, Dempsey, and Rosie Clevenger, Laura Clevenger, Katie Collinsworth and Julie, of Salyersville, Dale, Joy, Jade and Jared, of Ezel. All enjoyed being together and eating a delicious dinner. Pictures were taken. We hate that there was no snow on

the ground for Christmas.

Barry and Dempsey Clevenger came on Saturday and Dempsey did some work for me in the bathroom. Thanks to him. Glad to have his help.

Joy came for a visit on Thursday. Good to have her visit for a while. I wanted her to stay all night with me, but she said she had to go back. Maybe she will stay longer next time. Barry and Dempsey came today, Saturday, Jan. 5th, and did some work for me. Thanks you guys. you are appreciated very much.

Happy New Year to everyone, good luck, happiness and success. No one knows what the New year will bring. We hope it will be a good one for all. The best thing is that everyone be ready should the good Lord call for us. There's so many in this world who think they will make it, but the door of mercy will close on them and they will be lost forever.

Alpha attended a few nights revival at Lick Fork Church with Rev. Eugene Haney evangelist. A good crowd and a good service each night.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. George Bellamy. May God bless and comfort his sons and all relatives. He was a good doctor, friend, and neighbor. He will be sadly missed and remarked.

Alpha has been on the sick list for a week or longer, but feeling some better at the present time. She talked to Jewell Lewis recently and wished her a Happy New Year. She was very well.

My sister, Enone Mays, of Sandy Hook, called recently. Good to hear from ehr. She was getting along very well.

How are you, Fairy Dean? Hope you all had a good Christmas and I wish you a Happy New year.

We hear Rev. Vernon Lewis on the radio station each Sunday. He does a good job preaching. Keep up the good work and all others on the radio station. It's good to work for the good Lord. I know how I feel when I do something for the Lord. It's a good blessing.

Reva Peyton, of Fairborn, Ohio, called on Saturday evening. I was so glad she called. it was the first time she had called me. She said she had meant to call before and never got around to calling. She is a very nice, sweet, and friendly lady. She said she always reads the L.V.C. and my column. Thank you for your comment and call anytime.

Happy birthday and many more to my brother, J.D. Stevens, of Sandy Hook, on Jan. 18th, and Happy New Year to you all.

In loving memory of my mother, Cynthia Stevens, on her birthday Jan. 13. God bless you dear, sweet mother. We all love and miss you here on earth, and some sweet day we'll meet you on Heaven's bright shore where we'll all be together and sing around God's great white throne, where there will be no more heartaches and sorrow in that fair land.

I'm sitting here writing and watching Sister Margaret on W.L.J.C. and enjoying all the beautiful gospel singing. They sure have a wonderfu group of singers tonight. They are called Clear Fork, but I enjoy all the groups that sing on W.L.J.C.. I sure am glad I can get that channel which is channel 65.

We sure haven't had any snow in these parts. I wish it would snow three or four inches. It would be so beautiful, white and pure. In other states they have had lots of snow. Maybe we'll get some before winter is over.

Happy New year to Sue and Earl Kinner. Wish you good luck

and prosperity always. Also to Janie and Miranda.

I have watched the news on television about the 20 year old mother to be who was murdered in North Carolina. It's so sad to watch all the news about people killing innocent children and adults. So much violence. No love in the world, so much hatred and jealousy, envy and strife. The Bible is being fulfilled every day. Someday the Lord will split the eastern skies and return to earth to judge His people. I am so glad the Lord will be our judge and not people.

We all will be glad when spring arrives and we can get out in the yard and plant flowers and the sun and blue skies and birds singing and green grass, redbuds and dogwoods will be blooming along with wild flowers. It's such a beautiful thought and we pray we'll still be living to see another spring and summer. Only God knows it all and we are in His hands.

I talked to Gayle Howard recently. She is a nice and friendly person. She and I talke walks at the park sometimes, but I feel like sometimes I'll never take another walk at the park.

I talked to Glenda at church recently. She is a friendly person.

Alpha talked to Eileen Gevedon recently. She is a friendly person.

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By Estelle Caskey

Jan. 14--Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Lena Wrae Haney Walter. Miss Lena was a lovely lady and a great elementary teacher for many years in Morgan County. We also extend our deepest sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey.

Mrs. Reva Hutchinson and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Morehead last Monday.

Estelle had a phone conversation with Mrs. Hester Caskey one day last week and Hester advised that both she and Kedrick were doing fairly well.

Mrs. Ulonda Elliston called on Estelle and Louise Caskey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Janet Ratliff and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited one day last week with Mrs. Della Banks and attended a Mary Kay party given by Della.

Miss Jody Patrick visited over the weekend with Miss Jessie Bates.

Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Reed and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson.

Mrs. Janice Bates and Jessie and Miss Jody Patrick visited last Saturday afternoon with Estelle and Louise Caskey.

Estelle conversed with her great granddaughter, Mickie Bates Vance, of Port St. Lucie, Florida on Sunday. Mickie reported that she and Shawn are both very busy with their work and like the Florida climate and their new home.

Household Hints

• An explosive situation and fire could occur because of the collection of hydrogen gas in your hot water pipes if you hae not run your hot water faucets for several days. Hydrogen gas can accumulate in the pipes and catch fire or explode from a spark. So, when returning home, let all hot water faucets run for several minutes before using the water. Do not light a cigarette or allow any flame near the faucets.

• Energy and money saver--Clean your windows in late fall or winter. A clear window will let in more sunlight and will save on your winter heating bill.

• Water and money saver--A long hot bath is very relaxing, but it takes approximately 50-60 gallons of water. A 4 minute shower takes approximately 8 gallons.

• Unclog a sink drain by pouring 1 cup of baking soda, 1 cup of salt, 3/4 cup of vinegar down the drain, let sit for approximately 20 minutes and then flush with 1 gallon of boiling water.

Bonny

By Faye Ferguson

Jan. 14--Hi everyone. Hope everyone is feeling good in our New Year.

Virgil and I both aren't feeling good at all. Virgil went to his doctor and had some tests done. We both had to go to the eye doctor and get new glasses, but thank God we're living.

I hope everyone had a real good Christmas. We did. Everyone was good to us. We got lots of Christmas cards. Most of all, God was so good to us. He gave His only Son for everyone. That is what Christmas is all about. Not Santa Claus at all. We must thank God for his Son who died for everyone and arose the third day for everyone. He is our help for everything. We all need to pray for our lost loved ones.

To the Packs here at Bonny, we heard about you losing your baby. We were so sorry. May God be with you and help you. We lost our first one. It was six weeks old and I know it is hard, but God knows best. He needed another angel. If you are saved you can see it again.

To Virgil's family everywhere, hope you all are fine, also my family, too.

I would love to hear from my sister in Ohio.

I had a telephone call from my brother at Ezel. Said he was not feeling good at all.

I also had a telephone call from our daughter, Sandra, checking on us.

To The Courier Office, I got your beautiful Christmas card. Thanks. May God bless you all through the new year.

A Happy New Year to all. May God be with everyone everywhere until next time.

71 Pints of blood drawn at December blood drawing

The Morgan County blood drawing, held in December, netted 71 units of blood drawn with 78 potential donors registering.

The number of donors was much lower than in the past when a record of 218 units of blood were drawn.

Those giving doubles were Melissa Cheek, Stephen Stoltzfus, and Edwin Klippenstien.

Earning medals at the December drawing were Donna Leach, 6 gal.; Anthony Conley, 3 gal.; Brenda Wilson, 1 gal.; and Cassie Back, 1 gal.

The next drawing is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 7. Please come, the life you save may be a family member, a friend, or neighbor.

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Adding another layer of glass raises their R-value to just over 2, meaning now they are only losing 9 times as much heat as the insulated wall. Triple glazing can bring a window's R-value up to 3, but because of the expense are only cost justified in severe climates.

Insulating your windows brings three additional comfort advantages some find more valuable than the energy savings. The first is the reduced noise provided by insulated windows. The second is less infiltration of dust and pollen. And the third is that insulated windows are warmer to the touch, which has a significant effect on body comfort. Because our bodies radiate heat toward cold surfaces even when they are several feet away, a cold window makes one *feel* colder.



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Bill provides incentives to invest in renewable energy

Rep. Rocky Adkins, Sen. Robert Stivers played key roles in legislation's passage

By James C. Cobb

The Kentucky General Assembly deserves a great deal of credit for the energy bill that passed in a special session in August. This bill, HB 1, advances energy, science and economic development for Kentucky. Rep. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, was the prime sponsor of this bill with Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, in the Senate.

Both House and Senate leadership were deeply involved in making this legislation bipartisan and nearly unanimous. As state geologist of Kentucky, director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, and an energy scientist for over 30 years, I applaud these efforts as vital for Kentucky's future. HB 1 provides incentives for investments in renewable energy, coal, and research on carbon dioxide (CO2) storage.

Coal is our most abundant energy resource responsible for 92 percent of electrical power in Kentucky, but it is also the largest producer of CO2, a greenhouse gas. Kentucky power plants generate 88 million tons of CO2 each year. To keep coal a viable energy resource, research must be done or Kentucky and the nation will remain too dependent on uncertain imported oil and limited in the use of our most abundant energy resource — coal. This is important because our economy is based on low-cost electricity from coal plus the jobs and revenues from coal industries.

Pressures are being applied nationally and internationally to cut global carbon emissions principally from coal burning. A bill requiring a 70 percent reduction in carbon emissions recently passed the U.S. Senate Environmental and Public Works committee.

The U.N. Climate Conference ended recently with an agenda for a timetable for drastic cuts in CO2 emissions worldwide. Ex-

perts agree controls on CO2 will be mandated.

The Department of Energy, states, and companies are investigating permanent storage of carbon in deep rock formations and its use in rejuvenating oil and gas fields. These issues must be investigated in Kentucky as well and HB 1 takes a huge step in doing this.

HB 1 directs the Kentucky Geological Survey to investigate permanent storage of CO2 and enhanced oil and gas recovery using CO2. KGS will partner with industries and other agencies for this research. Very few wells have been drilled into the very deep rock formations that are being considered for carbon storage. The potential of these rocks for storing CO2 cannot be tested without samples. KGS will drill, sample, and test these formations in both eastern and western Kentucky as a first step in assessing the potential for geologic storage or carbon in Kentucky.

Carbon dioxide will be injected into old and abandoned oil fields to test how oil can be liberated while trapping the CO2. Tests on the feasibility of storing CO2 while producing natural gas will be conducted on the Devonian shale of Kentucky. This shale underlies two-thirds of the state, is our most prolific natural gas producer, and can absorb CO2.

A tremendous amount of research remains to be done. This is just a start but a very important one for our future.

The vision shown by Representative Adkins, Senator Stivers and the Kentucky General Assembly deserves our acknowledgement for a job well done.

James C. Cobb is state geologist and director of the Kentucky Geological Survey at the University of Kentucky.

years had died from smoke and heat. It had destroyed our home.

It just tore us apart. That was our only home we had lived in where we could be warm when needed and cool when needed.

After we arrived and saw how bad it was, and to see how badly our boys were taking it, me and my neighbor tried to stop Dean from going in. After entering, nobody was in danger but Dean himself. After the police came he went to the hospital and stayed overnight for an emotional breakdown. He is still being treated for this.

Everything we had worked all our lives for was gone. All the boys had was gone. Christmas this year was already bad enough for us.

We did not have homeowners' insurance due to flood damage a few years earlier. This January we could have picked it back up. Then we thought the bank loan was covered, but they said due to changing insurance companies in August we did not have any.

The home does not look bad from the outside, but take a walk inside and it is a different story. The boys' computer was destroyed; it got so hot it melted everything in it. We had a 52-inch projection television in the living room melted to about two feet high now.

Someone thought we were still living there, but it is so bad we have tried to see what we could save. There was just nothing much left; the heat and smoke destroyed everything. We were lucky enough to find a box of pictures, and someone grabbed my chest that had stuff that belonged to my parents who had passed away.

A computer and television are teenage boys' lives, other than their dogs and home, which they miss the most.

We would like to extend a special thanks to my nephew for letting us live with him. Everyone who knows us realizes that we would always go out of our way to help with anything they needed, including fundraisers, clothes or anything we could. Now we are asking if you could help us to get back on our feet, if you can. People have already

By Peter Gudmundsson
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During this presidential campaign, voters will hear much about the divergent economic realities between "the rich" and "the middle class." Yet there is another partition in America that is less visible, but no less troubling. The great divide between civilian and military communities leaves the nation and its electorate ill-equipped to make informed judgments about military and international affairs.

I recently returned from a trip to San Diego, during which I toured the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and spent two days at sea with the officers and crew of the USS Nimitz. To say the least, it renewed my respect for the professionalism, competence, dedication and sacrifice of America's men and women in uniform. I was deeply impressed by the vigor and apparent confidence with which they attend to their duties.

A quick glance at the troops I met immediately revealed a broad representation of America's ethnic groups — a diversity that's typical throughout America's armed forces. Statistics reveal high standards of educational attainment and the near nonexistence of illegal drug use or criminal backgrounds. Many come from families in which military service is a common experience. Yet I can't help concluding that the upper and upper-middle or "elite" social classes

seem to be conspicuously absent.

A Navy admiral told me, "America is not at war. Its military is." He was acutely aware that a prominent segment of society had little but tax money invested in the outcome.

The civilian leaders with whom I traveled to the ship were clearly surprised by their exposure to young Americans who were seriously and stoically preparing to deploy to a war from which some might not return. Concepts of duty, honor, and sacrifice were simply not central to the life experiences of these civilians. America's elites don't necessarily lack patriotism, but precious few of these leaders have engaged in military service themselves. They simply lack reasonable reference points.

In the middle of the 20th century, military service was near universal for American men. While some used their privileged status to escape arduous or risky duty, society as a whole came together in the common cause of national defense. As a result, America was full of veterans who could place "news from the front" in context for friends and neighbors.

For example, to the extent that the American family received accurate estimates of casualties from the Normandy landings in 1944, a nearby uncle or father would have been able to put those

figures in context by declaring, "I was on the Western Front in the Great War; we could have lost many more on Omaha Beach. All things considered, it seems that they managed that campaign as well as could be hoped."

A society with veterans represented at all levels of the community is better equipped to interpret accounts of inadvertent civilian casualties, interrogation interpreted as torture, or prisoner abuse. With the abdication of the upper classes from military service, most elites in the media, private sector, and government service don't have the intimate human context for the realities of war.

The debate about U.S. engagement in Iraq is at its core an estimate of whether America is winning — or indeed can win, given the circumstances. The fourth estate long ago declared this war unwinnable. But how do we know that? How can they?

No electorate can make informed decisions about the exercise of military power in a far-off theater if it lacks a reasonable measure of collective experience with military matters. And any society that restricts its information and analysis to the sound bites of "embedded" journalists and political pundits will find itself highly susceptible to the manipulations of partisan politicians and interest groups at either

extreme of any debate. It is simply too difficult to separate hope from fear and fiction from fact.

What can we do to correct course? To begin, America must find a way to reengage the nation's elites with the satisfactions and sacrifices of military and national service. Leading colleges should reinstate ROTC programs. Corporations should emphasize postmilitary recruiting. Likewise, professional organizations such as bar associations and business trade groups must seek opportunities to attend military expositions and demonstrations.

Just as America responded to the Soviet Union's Sputnik launch some 50 years ago with a vigorous effort to strengthen math and science education, America today must overhaul its school history curricula to engage students in military culture. And it must equip them to effectively and skeptically evaluate future military and political issues in the context of past experience.

It is only with an experienced and knowledgeable citizenry that we as a nation can prosecute sound strategy to achieve U.S. policy goals while avoiding the pitfalls of failure and their attendant human, financial, and diplomatic costs.

(Peter A. Gudmundsson, a former U.S. Marine field artillery officer, is CEO of Dallas-based Beckett Media LP. Reprinted from the Ashland Independent.)

COMMENTARY

America's upper classes have gone AWOL

"America is not at war. Its military is"

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and staff.

Following is a letter that I received on my e-mail from a concerned citizen of Morgan County. "Judge Conley,

"I have a couple of comments to make about the county attorney issue. First I agree with everything you stated in the newspaper and back you fully on this issue. I would like to bring up an issue that has everyone around town buzzing but that I haven't seen addressed in the newspaper.

"The county surveyor runs his private business from a county office. If you look up his private appraisal company in the phone book it has the courthouse listed as the address. Does he pay rent for use of the county's office space? If not, he should, using the logic used to allow the county attorney to receive rent for his space. Also, who pays the phone, electric, and heating bills for the surveyor's office? I would very much like to receive an answer to these questions, but since I wish to remain anonymous, I thought that e-mail would be the best way to address them.

"Thank you in advance for your assistance.
"A Concerned Morgan County Citizen."

First of all, let's talk more about the county attorney's \$600.00 monthly rent check and \$550.00 for utilities. The state mandates that county government take care of the county jail issues. As the county attorney, it looks like it would be his job to do whatever the fiscal court deems necessary. In May 2006, he requested a \$22,000 pay raise and the entire fiscal court — all six members — refused to grant the raise. The county attorney retaliated and stopped collecting the jail recoupment. In December 2006, on the way out the door, the majority of the court passed a rent check for the county attorney. In January 2007, again the court put this rent on hold. In May 2007, I put on the agenda (and you can check the agenda) to hire a private attorney on a percentage basis, to pay him only if he collects. This got tabled by the fiscal court and was never discussed again. Then all of a sudden, the county attorney started collecting jail recoupment again.

I knew something was up, and sure enough, through our budget discussion when we were cutting everything else, line item #01-

helped a lot with the boys and minor things. We thank you.

We still need financial help to pay off the bank so we can find us a house of our own. I know winter is tough on everyone, but every little bit would help. Thank you; we need your prayers.

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provide the agenda. All magistrates have the right to call me and have issues put on the agenda. If this is an issue you want to see on the agenda for discussion, call your magistrate and ask him to have it added onto the court meeting agenda. Remember that we, the court, are supposed to represent you, the people.

You may contact me at 606-743-3897, e-mail mcfc.tc@gmail.com or write me at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your county judge.

Citizen ...

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Whitt, Brenda Morgan, Frankie Oldfield, Pam Holbrook, Elizabeth Anderson, Jonell Tobin, Kristi Collins, Melinda Blair, and Bonnie Ruth Lewis.

The banquet will be held at the Middle School this Saturday, January 19, at 4:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$30.00 per person (\$20 if you are a nominee). The ticket cost will cover admission, a catered three course dinner with table service, and a live acoustic music set for the evening's entertainment.

It will be a great opportunity to get out and socialize with friends, celebrate our community, and have an exquisite dinner.

To purchase tickets, call Brian Turner at 743-8102 or at home 743-7426.

Voter Information

December 31, is the deadline to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliation's primary election.

Jan. 29, 2008, is the last date for a candidate to file to run as a candidate in the 2008 primary election.

April 21, 2008, is the deadline to register to vote in the May primary election.

The 2008 Primary Election is May 20, 2008.

DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes your comments about current events in the form of letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include the writer's phone number for verification.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point, no more than 500 words. The Courier reserves the right to edit all letters for publication.

Letters should be sent to:
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Letters

A THANK YOU AND AN APOLOGY

Dear Editor,
My husband, Dean, and I would like to thank the 519 Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to try and save our home on Dec. 26, 2007. We would like to apologize to everyone who felt their lives were in danger.

My husband has been sick for a couple of months with stomach problems along with his back, which he hurt three or four years previously. He goes every two to three months to Lexington, where he has approximately 15 to 20 shots at a time in his back.

The man you saw or heard about that night was not my husband. I see and know on a daily basis that he is a kind and caring man who would go out of his way to help anyone. He took care of me and our kids when I was sick and in the hospital for two and a half years with Crohn's Disease. The boys were two and three years old then; I don't know how he did it. He also took care of my uncle for three years, and was with him the last year at the nursing home everyday to make sure he was taken care of.

The reason for writing about him taking care of me, our boys and my uncle is to let you know he is not a bad person like some people may think he is. Leading up to the night our home burned, someone had cut our trampoline down, our pool liner and stilling staff. We had the police out several times to look for prowlers at different times. That is why we had mentioned Arson.

We were in Lexington the night of the fire. It took about one and a half hours to get home. We were told on the way home the fire was contained to the two back rooms. So, we thought we could remodel. We never dreamed it would be that bad when we got there. The boys fell to the ground; everyone was telling us the dogs we had for seven



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Mays announce birth of first child



Kayden Garrick May

Fred and Shelania May proudly announce the birth of their first child, Kayden Garrick May, born Friday, Dec. 7, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and 20 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Shannon Yerian, of Ezel, and Regina Yerian, of Morehead. His paternal grandparents are Scott and Sheila Bolin,

of Ezel, and Steve May, of Woodsbend. Kayden is the great grandson of Mary Ann Niece, Jean May, Millard and Beulah Whitt, and Everett and Ruth Burke. Proud maternal great, great granddad is Asa Campbell, of Ezel. Kayden is surrounded by love and is a welcome addition to everyone's family.

Isons announce birth of new son



Brody Slade Ison

Jennifer and John Ison are proud to introduce their latest addition, Brody Slade Ison, born on December 31, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He weighed 8.5 pounds and was 22 inches long! Brody has a big brother, Brennan Layne, 5 1/2, who helped give Brody his name. Brody is the grandchild of Paul and Barbara Ison of West Liberty and Alex and Polly Spence of Boynton Beach, Fla. He is the great-grandchild of Woodrow and Georgia Stamper of West Liberty, the late Earl Wayne and Harriet McClure of Boynton Beach, Fla., the late Alex and Minnie Spence of Columbus, Ohio, and the late Isaac and Leota Ison of Moon, Ky.

DUNNS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY GIRL



Camryn LaShae Dunn

John and Tish Dunn, of Daysboro, are proud to finally announce the birth of their baby girl, Camryn LaShae. She was born on October 1, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital, located in Mt. Sterling, Ky., weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and 19 1/4 inches long. She stole the hearts of her loving parents and her family members.

We love you very much,
Mommy and Daddy
(pd)

Cora Faye Allen hosts annual New Year's Day dinner

Once again Cora Faye Allen, of Mount Sterling, hosted her annual New Year's Day dinner for her family.

The dinner got underway as her family began rolling in. Those attending were Joyce Short, Benny Allen, Maudie Prater, Mitchell and Judy Allen, Mary, Kevin, Sarah, Robert, and Andrew Fields, Ralph and Lorrie Prater, Dennis and Tennyson Prater, Sylvia Allen, Tina Overstreet, Mike, Martha, Jay and Lucy Short, Marty Joe Short, and Carrol Pugh.

As always, Cora's cooking was great and she had enough food cooked for an army. Everyone enjoyed their day.

WORDS OF WISDOM

If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints, possibility never.

— Sorren Keirkegaard
(1813-1855)
Philosopher



West Liberty Church of God, on Glenn Avenue, has awarded Certificates of Completion to eight members of the Sunday School Class taught by Zula Johnson, for completing the fourth annual Bible Reading Program. Pictured above are Zula Johnson, who received the award for Joseph Johnson, Roberta L. Phillips, Program Coordinator and recipient, and recipients Wilma Bennett, Pearl Cornett, Jessie Murrell, Penny A. Wright and Sherman W. Wright. Not pictured is recipient Charles Conley. Since the program began in 2004, 24 people have read the entire Bible for a total of 40 times.



Kristian Phillip Barnett and Kally Kappes

Miss Kappes, Mr. Barnett to wed Saturday, Feb. 2

Kristian Phillip Barnett, of West Liberty, are engaged to be married Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Morehead Conference Center at 2:30 p.m. She is the daughter of Keith and Janet Kappes, of Morehead, and he is the son of Phillip and Deatrah Barnett, of West Liberty.

Kally is a 2001 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School and a 2005 graduate of

Brigham Young University. She is a sales representative for RBS Lynk.

Kristian is a 2000 graduate of Morgan County High School, and is a senior at Morehead State University. He is self-employed as a general contractor.

The couple plans to reside in Morehead. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Early Monday morning, Nov. 26, we lost our home and most all its contents to a house fire. Had it not been for Mr. William Henry, who saw fire coming from our home, stopped and awakened us, we may have perished in the blaze as well. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Henry. Thank you to so many friends who came to our aid by giving clothing, household items, and monetary gifts as well as a place to stay during this trying time. We will always be grateful. To all who have said a prayer in our behalf, we thank you. Above all, we thank and praise the Lord for his blessings. Continue to keep us in your prayers, and it is our prayer that the Lord will bless all of you.

Tressie and Dewey Privett
(pd)

Everybody Reads The Licking Valley Courier!

Oh Heaven
Look Who
Turned 7
(Baby Girl)



Happy Birthday
Samantha
January 21 - All Our Love
Pa, Paw, Angela, Stephen,
Gage and all your family
C-1-17-1T PD.



Happy 1st
Birthday
Ben Skaggs
January 18th

Love,
Daddy & Mommy
C-1-17-1T PD.



Happy Birthday
to this little cutie
BIG 50 - Jan. 16th
We Love You!

Mommy & family
C-1-17-1T



Happy
50th
Birthday
Angie
Ball

C-1-17-1T PD.



Happy Birthday
McKenna Rhea Conley
January 22, 1992
We Love You Very Much
Your Family
C-1-17-1T PD.

Growing at Grace

Pastor Mike Lindon of Grace Baptist Church always presents inspiring and informative sermons. The sermon he preached just before Christmas was especially awesome and timely. The title was; *Christmas Shopping 101*, and dealt with selecting the perfect gift. (1) Select a personal gift; it needs to fit the person to which it is given. God gave the perfect gift and it was given only one time and will last forever. (2) Give a practical gift; God gave something everyone could use, Salvation. (3) He gave a pleasing gift, something one will never want to be without. (4) He gave a permanent gift, something you can keep and it will never fade or wear out. (5) He gave a purchased gift, purchased by the spilled blood of Jesus Christ, the sacrifice God gave to us as a perfect gift.

We were blessed to have Brother Rufus Smith be our speaker the last Sunday in December while Pastor Mike and Debbie took a short holiday. We are truly blessed to have two such outstanding and talented preachers in our church family. We pray for those in our church family who have been sick recently and continue to remember those who are still ill.

The first event to begin the new year for our Youth Group was a lock-in that was held Friday, January 11, from 7 p.m. until 8 a.m. the following morning. Everyone agreed they had a great time with plenty of pizza, snacks, drinks and games to entertain them. Two of the youth, McKenna Conley and Clay Adkins, prepared and lead the devotionals. The leaders, Gary and Raquel Gilliam, although suffering from lack of sleep, agreed everyone had a good time with only a couple of kids who actually succumbed to sleep during the whole night. The next event they are anticipating will be ice-skating in February.

Patty Ceschini, who recently returned from a short mission trip spoke Sunday night about her experiences while there and showed pictures of different parts of her trip. She expressed her appreciation to the church for financing and all the people who donated money and needed items that were given to the people to whom they ministered. She witnessed about a child who was healed, a woman who was converted, children who were given reasons to hope for better conditions, and she also talked about seeing a problem there, which is also a common problem in this part of the world, alcohol abuse.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Jan. 21--Holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 22--Beef stew, confetti slaw, oat bran muffin, peaches in pudding, skim milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 23--Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, oat bran muffin, baked apples, skim milk.

Thursday, Jan. 24--Meat sauce, spaghetti, tossed salad/dressing, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, skim milk.

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Vital medical helicopter service requires close cooperation with local agencies...

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surgery, etc.," Gullett said. "Flight crews also have more freedom to treat patients because they can administer blood and a larger variety of drugs."

(To perform such procedures, PHI nurses and paramedics are required to pass flight exams within two years of employment, with continued clinical training in emergency and operating rooms, as well as neo-natal, intensive care, cardiac and OB/GYN units.)

PHI of Kentucky Business Development Manager Billy Dukes, of Lexington, said the company purchases new aircrafts unequipped for over \$4 million apiece, with regular maintenance and an hourly part replacement rate despite rising operating costs.

"PHI has a very safety-oriented program," Dukes said. "Instead of replacing parts when they go bad, we replace them after a set amount of flight hours to ensure there are no mechanical failures while in the air."

"Operating and fuel costs have increased in recent years, but safety is still our first priority. We also invest quite a bit of money in training our crews, because we want our patients to receive optimal care."

Dukes also said flight crews must work closely with local emergency personnel from the rescue squad and ambulance service to secure landing zones and prepare patients for airlift.

"PHI has a great working relationship with Morgan County EMS," Dukes said. "All local EMS agencies are a huge asset to us, because they are always the first on the scene. They help ensure that patients receive the best possible care."

Ambulance Service Director Mike Elliott said EMS personnel receive approximately 127 emergency calls each month, with 8-10 of those requiring air transportation.

"The medical helicopters help us out a lot," Elliott said. "We have used all of the companies at some time or another. If the first service we dispatch is not able to help us, they contact other services until an available aircraft is located. The flight crews have saved many lives, and that is greatly appreciated."

Morgan County ARH also plays a crucial role in advancing air transportation for hospital and emergency room patients with its campus helipad, which was constructed in 2002.

ARH Community CEO Steve Gavalchik said the helipad enables flight crew to treat critically ill patients more efficiently.

"The men and women who make up the flight crews are of tremendous importance to ARH," Gavalchik said. "With ground transport to major urban trauma centers taking well over an hour, flight nurses and paramedics save many patients each week. Medical helicopter crews provide a great service to ARH."

Greg Gullett and other flight crew members perform such vital duties with a life-long passion for public service.

"Helping people is something I have always wanted to do," Gullett said. "Being a flight paramedic is not just a job to me; I don't do it to be rewarded. The greatest thing about it is knowing I have done everything I can to help someone else."

For more information regarding medical helicopter transport, write to PHI Air Medical of Kentucky at 451 Blue Sky Parkway, Lexington, KY 40509, or call 859-263-0998.

Don't Forget To Renew Your Subscription



Flight crews work closely with local rescue squad and ambulance service personnel, who secure landing zones and prepare patients for air travel.



Photo By Kent Nickell

Picture above is a medical helicopter responding to an accident that occurred last fall near Mize.

Signers are still needed to insure new water lines

The Morgan County Water District still needs residents to come into the office and apply for water on the following roads to insure that they will be included as part of the Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project:

Right Fork of Pleasant Run Road, Hwy. 1161, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Steele Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, Nickels Branch, Walter Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch.

Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery urges residents in the above areas to not let this opportunity pass them by. "The selection process depends on new customers signing up," said Montgomery. "Don't let your road be dropped from the project for lack of signers."

The cost is \$590.00 for the tap-on fee and \$50.00 deposit. Montgomery urges residents to "Come in to the office today and pay in full or let us work out a payment plan to fit your needs."

The Morgan County Water District office is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street.

Anyone with questions can call us at 743-1204 and we'll be happy to assist you," said Montgomery. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Three charged in Rowan County Subway robbery

Three Rowan Countians were arrested on Jan. 7 in connection to an alleged armed robbery at the Subway restaurant located on Slone Street in Morehead.

Morehead police officials said Justin P. McKenzie, 18, of Morehead, allegedly walked into the restaurant around 9:35 p.m. wearing mask and holding a knife when he demanded money from store employee Anna Moore and fled out the back door.

Police later discovered that Moore, 21, was involved in the robbery plot along with her presumed boyfriend, James Justus, 19, of Clearfield, who dropped McKenzie off at the restaurant and left the scene.

McKenzie was apprehended following a brief foot chase near Save-A-Lot on KY 519. Officers observed him during the pursuit throwing a bag which is believed to have contained the stolen money.

McKenzie was charged with first degree robbery and is being held in the Rowan County Detention Center.

Justus and Moore were charged with complicity to commit first degree robbery, and being lodged at Rowan County Detention Center and Montgomery County Detention Center.

The case remains under investigation by the Morehead Police Department.

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School Bd. ...

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dates for the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., with members to convene at different schools throughout the district.

Morgan County High School Asst. Football Coach Jody Castle and several football players approached the board to express support for Head Coach Jeff Norman, who recently submitted a letter of resignation to MCHS Principal Addison Whitt.

"The players asked that they be consulted in the hiring of Norman's replacement," Gold said. "The team was informed that the board has no role in personnel issues. They also requested an upgrade of our football facilities."

Adjustments were made to the current school calendar, which will require students to attend school on President's Day.

"There will be classes during President's Day on Feb. 18," Gold said. "We have missed five days of school, which puts the closing day for students up to Friday, May 23. Closing day for teachers will be Tuesday, May 27."

(Closing dates are subject to change.)

Board members decided to dispose of surplus items at Wrigley, Cannel City and West Liberty elementary schools including filing cabinets, desks and other supplies through sealed bids, which the board will advertise for at a later date.

The board also awarded a bid on a surplus Chevrolet pickup truck Eulas Hammons for \$101, and declared several MCHS computers surplus items.

Before adjournment, board members approved the following personnel actions:

Employment

Wanda Barker, substitute cook, district; Brittany Griffiths, substitute teacher, district; Amanda Wright, substitute teacher, district; Marsha Bartley, custodian, MCHS; Gary Harper, boys' track coach, MCHS; Keith Linkous, girls' track coach, MCHS; and Steve Gullett, boys' freshman basketball coach, MCHS.

MCHS/MCMS 21st Century

Nathan Frederick, instructor.

Resignations

Jeff Norman, football coach, MCMS.

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Fiscal Court ...

(Continued From Page One)

Pat Hoskins.

"I bought the property where Pat Hoskins Road is located in 1961," Rex Wells said. "I never agreed for a road to be built on it, and I paid to have a lawsuit filed regarding this issue in 1988. Why should the county maintain a road that only one person lives on anyway?"

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"You [the Wellses] are asking magistrates to fix something that happened two decades ago," Conley said. "It is my understanding that the county has taken care of this road since before any of the current court members were elected. None of us knew until recently there was a question about the status of Pat Hoskins Road."

Conley also said the road may have been informally taken into the county road system prior to the establishment of regulations requiring deeds.

"Issues like these are why the fiscal court needs adequate road clarification," Conley told court members.

Magistrates moved to table the subject of Pat Hoskins Road until February to review legal research by County Attorney Steve O'Connor, who said the issue seemed to be a civil matter.

The court also requested deed clarification for a road near Crockett off Fannin Fork known as Paul Jones Road, on which resident Paul Jones requested that a damaged county-installed wooden bridge be replaced.

Magistrates also heard a proposal from Asst. Rescue Squad Chief Mike Lacy regarding the newly-formed Morgan County Public Safety Workgroup, which is requesting funds for a county-wide emergency personnel radio communications upgrade.

The group, which is comprised of representatives from all seven county fire departments, rescue squad and ambulance service, was formed by local volunteers through the Homeland Security program in November to address issues concerning all emergency service agencies.

"Our goal is to prioritize specific needs of each agency," Lacy said. "After doing this, we found our highest priority is communi-

cation. Many emergency personnel volunteers and ambulance service employees are currently using ancient equipment that cannot be upgraded.

"The group would like assistance in purchasing new mobile and handheld radios for each agency and volunteer. We would also like to implement a county-wide radio channel in which all emergency responders can communicate with each other during large-scale crises."

Following Lacy's presentation, the court voted to apply for coal severance funds totaling \$71,000 to purchase 120 handheld radios for \$48,000, and 25 mobile radios for \$13,125, as well as \$9,875 to repair a defunct Wrigley firetruck.

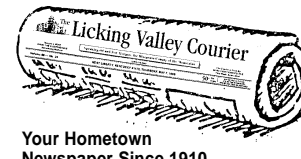
Lacy was also appointed to the county ambulance board to finish resigning member Mark Walter's one-year term. Current board members Betty Blanton and Tom Steele were also re-appointed to two-year terms.

Magistrates also allotted \$2,500 from surplus funds to the Gateway Senior Citizens program to fund a meal delivery driver until July, when they will revisit the issue if additional monies are requested.

Before adjournment, the court approved the 2008 budgets for the offices of Sheriff Mickey Whitt and Clerk Randy Williams of \$301,465 and \$2,850,452.70 respectively as wholes and subject to audit, with the court returning excess fees of \$67,983 to the sheriff for office operation.

Court members present were magistrates Denzil Potter, Randy Cantrell, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy, Judge Executive Tim Conley, Treasurer Tommy Phipps and Attorney Steve O'Connor.

The next fiscal court meeting will be at the regularly scheduled time of 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the court room at the county government building.



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AREA DEATHS

Mary Alma Bailey



Mary Alma Bailey of West Liberty, Ky., passed away Saturday, January 12, 2008, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, Ky., at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 23 days. She was born on Monday, May 20, 1940, a daughter of the late Milford and Marie Brown Whitt.

She was united in marriage to Charles Randolph Bailey. To this union were born two children, Randy and Mary Ann. She was a homemaker, devoting her life to care for her family and her home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Randolph Bailey, and two brothers, Frankie Whitt and Billy Ray Whitt.

She is survived by her son, Randy Lynn Bailey of West Liberty, Ky.; her daughter, Mary Ann and Leslie Dunn of Campton, Ky.; seven brothers, Curtis Whitt, Everett Whitt, and Millard Whitt, all of West Liberty; Jimmy Whitt of Wellington, Joe Whitt, Richie Whitt, and Ricky Whitt, all of West Liberty; four sisters, Judy Phipps of Cannel City, Janice Litteral of West Liberty, Barbara Elliott of Elliott County, and Thelma Williams of Mt. Sterling, and a special cousin, Helen Perkins of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty with Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial was in the Lacy Creek Church of Christ Cemetery, Lacy Creek, Ky.

Pallbearers: Michael Whitt, Madison Litteral, Lynn Phipps, Johnny Whitt, Mickey Whitt, and Lark Phipps.

Honorary Pallbearers: Leslie Dunn, Jeffrey Whitt, Curtis Whitt, Everett Whitt, Millard Whitt, Jimmy Whitt, Joe Whitt, Richie Whitt, and Ricky Whitt.

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Larry Joe Ferguson

Larry Joe Ferguson, 68, of Urbana, Ohio, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 2008, in the Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio. He was born August 22, 1939, in Dayton, Ohio, a son of Roy and Pearl (Barber) Ferguson. He was a grandson of the late George and Mabel Barber of West Liberty and a nephew of Lois Barber and the late Harold Barber, also of West Liberty.

Larry retired from General Motors Delco Products Plant in Kettering, Ohio, after 22 years of service. He was a member of the Dayton Masonic Lodge #147 F.&A.M., and was a Past Master. He was a member of Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, Antioch Shrine Club and Grotto Lodge in Springfield, Ohio. He enjoyed outdoor activities, boating, camping, motorcycle riding and fishing. He was an avid card player, and a handyman who loved to build.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn (Radford Nolte) Ferguson, whom he married in 2005; a daughter, Kelli (Michael) Smith of Vandalia, Ohio; a son, Kenton (Veronica) Ferguson of Brownsville, Texas; stepdaughters, Sheila (Mark) Good of Urbana, Ohio, and Shelly (Mark) Benson of Macomb, Ill.; five grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, a special aunt, Jean Sheets of Vero Beach, Fla., and special uncle, Woodrow Barber of Morehead, Ky., and several close cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, in the Walter-Schoedinger Funeral Home, Urbana, Ohio, with Masonic services by Harmony Lodge #8, F.&A.M. preceding the service. At the request of the family, Larry will be cremated.

Richard Leon Mitchell



Richard Leon Mitchell of Ezel, Ky., passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, Ky., at the age of 50 years, 7 months, and 3 days. He was born on Monday, June 3, 1957, a son of Bernice Daley Mitchell and the late Benjamin Roy Mitchell.

He was united in marriage to Phyllis Bolin. To this union were born five children. He was self employed construction worker, owning Eastern KY Dryvit.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Jacob Mitchell. and one brother, Harold Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Bolin Mitchell; four children, Jeremy and Tabitha Mitchell of Vidor, Texas, Crystal and Wendell Romans of West Liberty, Kayla and Jesse Keeton of Malone, and Joshua Mitchell of Ezel; his mother, Bernice Daley Mitchell of Texas; five grandchildren, Austin Clay Coffey, Hunter Romans, Hannah Keeton, Daniel Mitchell, and Josh Mitchell; two sisters, Carolyn Maple of Vidor, Texas, and Barbara Sears of Fairborn, Ohio; one brother, Phillip Mitchell of Orange, Texas; mother-in-law, Betty Bolin; four brothers-in-law, Willis Bolin, Paul Wayne Bolin, James Clyde Bolin and Austin Bolin; two sisters-in-law, Brenda and Alex Cantrell and Teresa Bolin, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 10, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty with Rev. Charles T. Wright and Rev. Hershell Wright officiating. Burial was in the Paul Bolin Cemetery, Hwy. 706, Crockett, Ky.

Pallbearers: Paul Wayne Bolin, Wendell Romans, Jesse Keeton, Bill Sears, Jeremy Mitchell, and Joshua Mitchell.

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Procrastination #3

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow.

Mark Twain

Joshua P. Adkins

Joshua Paul Adkins, 13, of Stanford, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Born September 23, 1994, in Boyle County, Kentucky, Joshua was a son of Paul Adkins and Lisa King Adkins.

He was a student at Lincoln County Middle School, where he was a football and baseball player. Joshua was an avid UK Football fan, and enjoyed WWE Wrestling.

Josh had a wish to be in the world book of records by getting the most get well cards anyone has ever received. He received thousands upon thousands of cards from all over the world.

Survivors include his mother, Lisa King Adkins, of Stanford; his father and step-mother, Paul and Debbie Adkins, of West Liberty; paternal grandparents, George and Letha Adkins, of West Liberty; maternal grandparents, Carolyn Murphy, of Stanford, and Robert King, of Stanford; a sister, Laura Adkins, of Stanford; one step-brother, Adam Clifford, of West Liberty; two step-sisters, Amy Smith and Kayla Allen, both of West Liberty; several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, 2007, at Fairview Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Erwin and Rev. Morris Trayner officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, with Fox Funeral Home, of Stanford, in charge of arrangements.

Rissie Gose

Rissie Gose, 99, a longtime resident of the Vicksburg, Michigan area, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, January 8, 2008.

She was born in West Liberty, Kentucky, on August 7, 1908.

Rissie was preceded in death by her husband, Corbett Gose, in 1999.

Members of her family include her four sons, Rev. Eugene Haney and wife, Velma, of West Liberty, Gale Gose and wife, Linda, of Scotts, Michigan, H. Gary Gose and wife, Leslie, of Marcellus, Michigan, and Richard Gose, of Galesburg, Michigan; four daughters, Phyllis Macomber, of South Carolina, Genevieve and Morris Dean, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Brenda Pietrzykowski and husband, Paul, and Wanda Harris and husband, Al, of Vicksburg, Michigan; a sister, Reva Gose, of Oshkosh, Michigan; 24 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and 6 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 12, at Life Story Funeral Home, in Vicksburg, Michigan. Memorial contributions were suggested to Kalamazoo Gospel Mission.

Visit Rissie's memory page and sign memory book online at www.lifestorynet.com.

Clyde Dunn

Clyde Dunn, of Winchester, formerly of Helechawa, departed this life Friday, January 11, 2008, at the age of 66 years, 5 months, and 3 days.

He was born at Helechawa, Kentucky on August 8, 1941, to the late Daniel Marcus and Ona Hager Dunn.

Clyde was a construction worker, and was a member of the Pieratt Masonic Lodge #725 F & AM.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Lanter and husband, Chris, of Wincheyster; one son, Dana Ray Dunn, of Winchester; one grandson, Michael Watson; five brothers, Bob Dunn, of Hazel Green, Sammie Dunn, of Kokomo, Indiana, Willie Jay Dunn, of Greentown, Indiana, Virgil Dunn, of West Liberty, and Marcus Dunn, of Lee City; two sisters, Mary Frances Harrington, of Kokomo, Indiana, and Mattie Parks, of Hazel Green. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 13, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Charles Glover officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Family Cemetery, ate Helechawa, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Michael Watson, David Brandenburg, Roger Dunn, Anthony Dunn, Roy Dunn, Jr., and Daniel Marcus Dunn.

BLESS THIS HOUSE

Bless these windows shining bright letting in God's heavenly light. Bless the Hearth a blazing there with smoke ascending like a prayer. Bless the folk who dwell within. Keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be fit. Oh, Lord to dwell with thee that God may bless your home and family and bring you peace, and contentment is the Christmas wish from all of our family to all of your family.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Gateway Long-Term Care program volunteers who delivered Christmas cards to residents of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center included, from left, Linda Bryant, Linda Swartz, Cheryl Barber, Mardi Cantrell, Juanita Vest, and Roberta Blair.

Gateway Long-Term Care volunteers are recognized

The December meeting of the Gateway Long-Term Care Advisory Council was held at the Walls of Grace Tea Room in West Liberty. The council meets regularly and is charged with assisting Cheryl Barber, Long-Term Care Ombudsman for the Gateway Area, with program support for residents' rights and improving the quality of life for nursing home residents.

Members of the Council Catherine Riley, president; Lowell Fields, vice president; Nancy Omohundro, secretary; Dr. George Barber, Mardi Cantrell, Sarah Jane Howard, Paul Stokes, Mary Jo Swartz, and Sharon Williams.

Special guests at the meeting were the 18 certified volunteer ombudsmen and Friendly Visi-

tors that visit the long-term care facilities in Bath, Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan counties. They are Roberta Blair, Frank Ballard, Linda Bryant, Sandy Convery, Lowell and Mary Fields, Jan Lewis, Keith and Diana McGuire, Dianna Reynolds, Bill and Catherine Riley, Bill Sharp, Linda Swartz, Juanita Vest, Steve Wells, Vicky White and Angela Zeek.

All in attendance were recognized for their dedication and contributions to the institutionalized residents in the Gateway area.

Anyone interested in joining the volunteer program should contact Cheryl Barber at 1-800-274-5863 ext. 24 or 606-784-8921 for more information.

CARD OF THANKS

The Edith Birchfield family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the kindness of so many during her illness and after her passing. Thanks to all who visited, sent cards, brought food, called, provided support in any way, and especially for your prayers. Thanks to Pastor Emily Boyce, Rev. Danny Birchfield, and Rev. Robert Stilson for the thoughtful funeral service and the Presbyterian Church Choir and Leola McQuinn for the beautiful music. A special thank you to the Presbyterian Church members who provided the delicious meal following their service. To everyone, your thoughtfulness did so much to ease our sorrow.

Pediatric sleep and pulmonary services are offered at clinic

Don Hayes, Jr., M.D., Pediatric and Adult Pulmonary Medicine physician with UK Healthcare, is now offering Pediatric Sleep and Pulmonary services at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Cen-



Dr. Hayes

ter. Dr. Hayes, a native of Breathitt County, completed his undergraduate degree at Morehead State University and received his medical degree at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine and is credentialed in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Pulmonology.

Because children can suffer from many of the same sleep problems that plague adults, including sleep apnea, insomnia and narcolepsy, parents concerned about their children's sleep habits should bring them in for an evaluation, which may or may not include a sleep test. Parents should suspect a sleep disorder if a child is not refreshed after a night of sleep, is very difficult to awaken in the morning, or is an extremely restless sleeper or snores.

Dr. Hayes is now scheduling and accepting new patients at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, please call 606-783-6866.

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AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

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Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-tf

Ezel Church of God church bus rides

Ezel Church of God will have church bus rides to church or Sunday school. Anyone who needs a ride may call 725-5763 or 725-4283 for more information.

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-tf

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

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Missionary Prayer Band to meet on January 20

The Morgan County Area Missionary Prayer Band will have its January meeting at the Assembly of Faith Church on Ky. 519. It is a special one-year celebration and will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, starting at 4 p.m. There will be special singers and speakers. A potluck meal will be served. Hope to meet you there. C-1-10-2t

Gospel singing set at Crockett Ch. Feb. 1

There will be a gospel singing at Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, Hwy. 706, at Crockett, on Friday, Feb. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Singers will be the True Gospel Echoes, Tommy Vanhoose with the Richardson Chapel Singers, and more. There will also be a soup bean dinner with sauerkraut and wieners, corn bread, and onions. The pastors and congregation welcome everyone to attend. C-1-17-4t

Indoor Archery Tourney slated Saturday, Jan. 26

There will be an Indoor Archery Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Community Center, in West Liberty. This event is being sponsored by Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports. For additional information call Kim Horton, 743-9347. C-1-17-2t

Gateway Development Dist. Board to meet 22nd

The regular monthly meeting of the Gateway Area Development District Board of Directors meeting will be held at the ADD offices, 110 Lake Park Drive, MMRC Industrial Park, in Rowan County on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. This meeting is open to the public. Contact Gail Wright or Shannon Stull at 606-780-0090 x2109 for more information. C-01-3-3t

GED Test to be given January 19

The MSU at West Liberty Learning Center will be giving the GED test on Saturday, January 19, registration is a MUST. The center will be open at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, to accommodate those who need to take the official practice test or to register. Any 16 year old having been withdrawn from school for 90 days is eligible to take the GED test. For more information please call 743-1599.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Extension Office to be closed Monday, Jan. 21

The Extension Office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Order rootstock for spring grafting now

If you grow apples or pears or are interested in learning the art of grafting, now is the time to order rootstock. Rootstock is typically used to generate desired characteristics for fruit trees. Commercial rootstock has been bred to produce short trees and strong root systems to help feed and stabilize the tree from wind damage. Other characteristics may include disease resistance, environmental adaptability and prolonged tree vigor due to elevated quality of the root system. Scion wood from your favorite trees then can be grafted to the rootstock resulting in a small tree for transplanting. Available stock this year will include apple EMLA 7. The price will be \$1 per piece. Call the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service at 743-3292 by January 24th to place your order. The rootstock will be delivered early March. Classes on Grafting Basics will be offered at that time as well.

Homemaker Leader training slated Jan. 23

"Cooking with Sweetener's" will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. In case of snow it will be taught on Jan. 30 at the same time.

Quilt block classes being offered

Quilt block classes will be available on Jan. 11, 16, and 25. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. each day, at the Extension Office.

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-tf

ARH Community Health Fair scheduled Jan. 18

Morgan County ARH will be holding a Community Health Fair 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, in the hospital lobby. Flu shots will be \$5 for Medicare and Medicaid patients at no out-of-pocket costs with a valid card. There will also be blood sugar checks, blood pressure checks, diabetic shoe fittings and educational materials.

Nat'l Birth Defects Prevention Month

If you have ever wished you had the power to touch the future, be sure to read this information. Women of child-bearing age are able to reach into the future and protect their baby from Neural Tube Defects (NTDs) such as anencephaly (defective brain development) and spina bifida (incomplete spine or spinal cord). This futuristic trip can be taken if the woman consumes 400 micrograms of folic acid daily prior to getting pregnant and during pregnancy. Your Morgan County Health Center wants to help you touch the future. Please contact them at (606) 743-3744.

Rook Tournament set at McKenzie's Pool Room

There will be a Rook tournament at McKenzie's Pool Room Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19. Signups at 6:30 p.m., begin playing at 7 p.m. For additional information call Donnie McKenzie at 743-3832.

Tommy Webb Band to be at Jenny's Music Barn

The Tommy Webb Band will be performing at Jenny's Music Barn, at Farmers, on Friday night, Jan 18, weather permitting.

Singing at Daysboro Church of Christ

There will be a singing at Daysboro Church of Christ on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 5:30 p.m. Donald Brooks will be the special singer. Pastor David Hinton and congregation extend an invitation to everyone. A potluck meal will be served afterward. C-1-10-2t

4-H Horse Club meeting slated Tuesday, Jan. 22

The 4-H Horse Club will be having a meeting on Tuesday, January 22, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. The 4-H Horse Club is open for any Morgan County youth that would be interested in learning more about horse care and safety. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

4-H Livestock meeting set Thursday, Jan. 17

4-H Livestock meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. The 4-H Livestock meeting is open for any Morgan County youth that would be interested in learning more about the different livestock, different breeds, and the care and management practices. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Cooking with Sweeteners class offered January 23

The Cooperative Extension Service is pleased to offer "Cooking with Sweeteners" on January 23, at 1:30 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. Many cooks are seeking an alternative to traditional recipes because of diabetes, hypertension, coronary disease and/or special diets among family members. This class will offer alternatives for traditional family recipes that may not meet their current health requirements. We will be discussing cooking with nonnutritive sweeteners, measurements, and recipe substitutions. Recipes using sweeteners will be available along with samples for tasting. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Extension Office at 743-3292.

Singing at Blaze Com. Church Sat., Jan. 19

There will be a singing at Blaze Community Church, Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 7 p.m., with Bro. William "Bimbo" West, from Ashland (weather permitting). Bro. Vernon Lewis and congregation welcome everyone.

Special service at House of Prayer Sun., Jan. 20

There will be special services at the House of Prayer on Sunday, January 20, at 6 p.m., featuring Terry Tripp, son of Leverine and Edith Tripp, seen on Trinity Broadcasting Network. The church is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Pastor Winston McClurg.

HCTC conf. for physical therapy students Jan. 24

Hazard Community and Technical College and Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College will hold a physical therapist assistant regional pre-admission conference 12 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, in the Community Room at Campton Public Library.

The pre-conference is an informal group conference for the purpose of providing information. Students who attend a conference prior to April 1, 2008, will be considered for the Physical Therapist Assistant Regional Program, pending completion of all admission requests.

The agenda for this conference includes discussion of the PTA Regional Program admission process, accreditation process and an overview of the profession. All prospective PTA Regional Program applicants are required to attend one pre-admission conference prior to April 1, 2008, in order to be considered for admission into the fall 2008 class.

For additional information, please contact Tracy L. Bowling at 606-487-3379, or Terrie Fields, office assistant, at 606-487-3394.



Members, seated from left to right, are Shirley Sexton, Henrietta McKinney, Patty Murphy, and Opal Cole. Standing, left to right, Pat Ross, Juanita Pieratt, Gwenda Lane, Valerie Cole, Elaine Bartley, Patty Cole, guest Nellie Buchanan, and Barbara Lawson.

Newly formed Solid Rock Homemakers Club enjoys Christmas dinner Dec. 17

The Solid Rock Homemakers Club, of Ezel, enjoyed their first Christmas dinner. The dinner was held at the Church of God, in Ezel, on December 17, 2007. Solid Rock Homemakers is a new club formed recently with 13 members. They meet the third

Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Ezel Firehouse. A total of 11 members and several family members enjoyed a potluck meal.

Special guest for the evening was Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for

Homemakers. After the meal the ladies enjoyed exchanging Christmas ornaments as their gift exchange. Our next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. New members and visitors are welcome.

Opera program for area residents planned at MSU

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Residents of northeast Kentucky and the surrounding region will soon have the opportunity to perform and attend operas and operettas without traveling to larger metropolitan areas.

A meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. in Room 203 of Baird Music Hall on the Morehead State University campus to charter this new regional opera organization, to be known as Highlands Light Opera.

Participants in every aspect of operatic production are invited to attend, especially singers, instrumental musicians, directors, artists, dancers, technical personnel, costumers, carpenters and electricians. Other professionals who are interested in contributing to the business aspect of the company, particularly attorneys, financial advisors and donors, and public relations consultants are invited to attend.

Audition and performance dates and location of an early summer production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" will be discussed at this meeting. Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Roma Prindle at r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu

Open House set for prospective students and parents at MSU

MOREHEAD—Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced its Open House dates for the spring. Scheduled on two Saturdays, Feb. 2 and March 8, from 9 a.m. until noon, the events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the fourth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

MSU earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities for faculty-to-student ratios and class size. Eighty-eight percent of the MSU faculty is full-time.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse.

Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Time for college bound students to fill out FAFSA

High school students who are thinking about going to college or trade school this fall are encouraged to gather the information required to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, more often called the FAFSA.

The FAFSA is the form students fill out to see if they qualify for federal and state grant and loans. Financial aid professionals advise students to send in the FAFSA even if they don't think they qualify for aid. Many colleges use information from the FAFSA to determine who is eligible for grants and scholarships administered by the school.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses. A formula enacted by Congress is applied in the information to determine the student's eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered dependent under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students going directly to college from high school will be considered dependent.

Parents and students who need help filling out the FAFSA should attend the nearest College Goal Sunday location on January 27. Financial aid professionals will go over the FAFSA in detail and answer questions, free of charge. The sessions are sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators in cooperation with the Lumina Foundation, The Student Loan People and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To find a College Goal Sunday site near you, visit www.kasfa.com/cgs or call 888-678-4625.

Folk Art Center in Morehead will be closed thru Feb. 7

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center will be closed to the public through Feb. 7 to permit the staff to redesign and reinstall a new Permanent Exhibition.

The original Permanent Exhibition was installed in 1997. While there have been some changes over the past 10 years, the general layout of the exhibition space has remained the same. The new Permanent Exhibition will present the artwork in more intimate settings and will offer more flexibility.

"We're very much looking forward to this project," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "It's been a decade since we made major changes to the Permanent Exhibition. Obviously, our resources are limited, but we have a great, creative staff. And, we have the support of our friends and Morehead State. I think people will be greatly surprised when they come back in February. The exhibition will shed new light on the contemporary state of folk art in Kentucky."

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is located at 102 West First Street in Morehead. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEWS ADS

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

St. Claire Regional opens new Family Medicine service

Jan. 4 — St. Claire Regional Medical Center has opened its first Family Medicine Express located inside Battson Drug, 206 W. Main Street, Morehead.

St. Claire Regional Family Medicine Express provides fast, convenient walk-in treatment for a variety of routine non-urgent medical services, including treatment of common illnesses, physical exams, and flu shots for patients four months of age and older. No appointments are necessary.

"Family Medicine Express gives folks a fast, easy way to access quality, affordable basic medical services even when their own providers' offices are closed, or a costly trip to an emergency room seems their only option," said Charlotte Walker, SCR Director of Clinic Operations. "Family Medicine Express is not meant to replace a doctor-patient relationship, but rather supplement that relationship by providing routine medical care at times and a location that's convenient for patients. We will direct patients with more serious medical conditions to providers within our referral network."

Family Medicine Express is staffed by Melissa Cox, ARNP, and Savannah Pearson, CMA, with David Race, MD, serving as Medical Director. Family Medicine Express is currently open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with expanded hours coming soon.

For more information, call 783-1111.

St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR) serves as a 159-bed regional referral center and the largest rural hospital in northeastern Kentucky. With nearly 1,300 employees and is the second-largest employer in the region. SCR's medical staff is comprised of nearly 100 physicians representing 31 medical specialties.

Financial peace course available to Gateway residents

"Reduce Your Debt!" — Dave Ramsey's (www.daveramsey.com) course on how to achieve financial peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is offered free through the Healthy Marriage Initiative Grant Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes, as well as one-on-one financial counseling sessions, are available to everyone.

Classes are now being scheduled for 2008. If you would like to participate in a class or would like information about hosting a class in your church or community venue, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson, program counselor, at 606-783-0362 or e-mail wendy.crain@gcscap.org. All course leaders are certified Dave Ramsey counselors.

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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UNITE loses federal funds, enforcement staff reduced

Operation UNITE, which over the past five years has arrested more than 2,400 people in Eastern Kentucky for illegal trafficking in drugs, has cut its enforcement staff and may have to reduce its counseling program because of reductions in its federal funding.

UNITE, whose undercover officers have apprehended numerous people for drug trafficking in this and adjoining counties, has laid off 10 police officers and two other employees. And because of anticipated funding cuts the agency had earlier left positions open, said Karen Engle, UNITE president and CEO.

The cuts leaves the agency with 23 police officers, down from 40 officers at its peak.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, R-5th, founded UNITE in 2003 with a three-prong mission: arrest drug dealers, increase treatment for addicts, and sponsor education aimed at reducing drug abuse.

Since that time, UNITE has seized more than \$7 million worth of illegal drugs, including more than 57,000 prescription pills that drug dealers had diverted to the underground market, and has provided vouchers for drug treatment for more than 1,000 people.

Rogers founded the program in response to a series of articles in The Lexington Herald-Leader revealing that Eastern Kentucky led the nation in the amount of painkillers prescribed per capita, illegal sales and use of painkillers such as OxyContin.

Rogers, a powerful committee chairman in the Republican-controlled Congress, secured \$8 mil-

lion in funds earmarked for UNITE during each of its first three years, then got \$9.1 million for the program in 2006-07.

But UNITE got nothing for 2007 after the Democrats took control of Congress and suspended earmarks.

UNITE received only about \$4 million in new money in 2007.

A year with no appropriation and then a big cut in what it was used to getting meant UNITE had to cut back.

Jim Pettit, a spokesman for Rogers, said the lower earmark had nothing to do with Rogers

now being in the minority.

Part of it has to do with a budget deficit," Pettit said. "UNITE is still one of the largest line items in the U.S. Department of Justice budget."

In addition to laying off employees, UNITE has changed the guidelines so fewer people will qualify for treatment vouchers and cut the grants available to community coalitions for projects from \$10,000 every six months to \$5,000.

Rogers, Engle, and others throughout the region are trying to find other funding sources for the program, such as corporate sponsorships and grants. UNITE is a non-profit agency and has a foundation that can accept tax-deductible donations.

Morgan County Community Blood Drive set Feb. 7

LEXINGTON, KY., You don't have to leap from tall buildings to be a hero. Donating blood or platelets saves lives. Your donation could help save as many as three local patients who need you to be their hero. It doesn't take superhuman powers to perform a superhuman act. All you need to do is donate blood or platelets.

The need for blood is great. Every three seconds someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion. That need continues to grow, but with just one blood donation, you can do your part to ensure that the local blood sup-

ply is at peak levels.

The requirements to be a donor are simple--17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again 56 days later.

And consider this. Please bring a friend or family member with you when you donate. You and your "blood buddy" can double the good you will do.

Donate at the Morgan County Community blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 7, from noon - 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center, Main Street in West Liberty. Drive is sponsored by Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments provided by West Liberty Homemakers.

For more information call Richard Davis at 1-800-775-2522.

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Every tree upon the mountain side is numbered, at the gentle breath of God, their branches move. When the heart of God is touched, the tears start falling, to this earth they fall, through clouds of white and blue.

He made the rocks, He made the trees, tell me who but God can do such things as these? He makes the clouds, He makes the rain. He is great and He is worthy of our praise.

My God can take a hopeless life that's torn by sin, in exchange He gives sweet peace and joy within. How He does this I could never fully tell. But I know, when God performs He does things well.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

MCMS panel sets free showing of 'National Treasure'

Members of the Morgan County Middle School Site-Base Parent Sub-Committee would again like to invite you to come out and enjoy a movie funded through the PASS Grant. The movie that will be playing is "National Treasure" and is rated PG-13. The movie will be showing, free of charge, at the Towne Cinema in West Liberty on Sunday, January 20, at 5:00 p.m. The only admission is that you have to bring a guardian with you. You and your guardian(s) will also receive a free small pop and popcorn. If there is more than one child in your family only one parent has to come, but if your siblings attend another school then it will cost \$4.00 for anyone not attending Middle School. If parents attend the Parent Teacher Conference on January 16 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., they will receive two extra tickets for this event to bring any additional people that are not students at the Middle School or parents and/or guardians. We hope that you come out and join us for a fun filled evening at the movies.

Our next Site-Base Parent Sub-Committee meeting will be January 29 at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Library. Also at 6:00 p.m. following this meeting there will be a special called meeting of the Morgan County Middle School PTO to finalize our "Something to Remember Semi-Formal Dance" coming in February.

Conservation Dist. announces state cost share program

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program through Jan. 25.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky and is a result of House Bill 377 that was passed in 1994 by the General Assembly.

The bill established annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Producers interested in renovating existing pasture and hayland due to the drought can receive assistance.

Funding for practices will be reviewed for approval by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation in Frankfort as funds are available.

For more information, stop by the Conservation District Office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is 606-743-3194.

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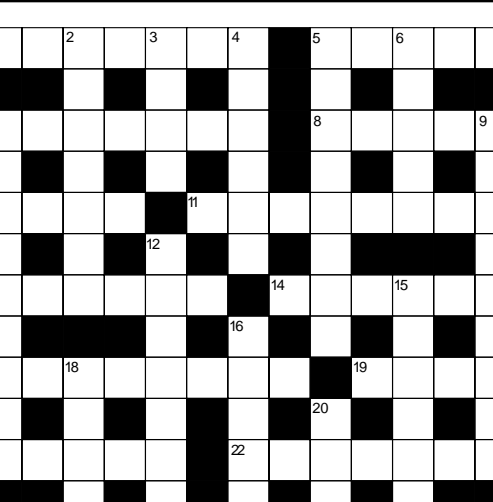
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- Prance
- Sugar-coating
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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	High School Basketball				NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Housewives		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		** First Comes Love (1999)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Play-	Play-	Play-	Play-	Play-	Cheaper by the Dozen		Sex &		Sex &	
ENC 14	*** Death Becomes Her (1992)				The Benchwarmers		* Tomcats (2001)		Poetic Justice			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	*** Bring It On (2000)				* Bring It On Again (2004)		The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Naked	Matched	Top	Party	Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	District	One Tough Cop			** G (2002)				The L Word		Jackass No. 2	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	High School Musical 2 (2007)		Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	Epic	** The Professional (1994)			** Dead Silence (2007)		*** Three Kings (1999)					
HBO 22	Good	Swee-	Inside the NFL		The Wire		Borat: Cultural Learnings		Count	Real Time		
AMC 24	** Heartbreak Ridge (1986)				Death Wish V: The Face of Death		Death Wish V: The Face of Death					
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Monk			Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild		Fight Quest		Fight Quest	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Heat				NBA Basketball: Warriors at Bulls					
TNT 32	Law & Order		** Stealth (2005)						** Stealth (2005)			
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	*** Runaway Jury (2003)				48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** The Terminal (2004)				News		Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Trea-	Red		Ky Life	Ken-	**** Of Mice and Men (1939)		Soundstage			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Paid	Paid	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist	Funnist	Bull-	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls				News		Reno	
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Moore	*** Runaway Jury (2003)				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	Legally Blonde 2				* Mr. Deeds (2002)			
ENC 14	Bench-	** She-Devil (1989)			Nat'l Lampoon's Vegas		Don't Be a Menace		** Fled (1996)			
FAM 15	* Bring It On Again (2004)				Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)		Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)					
LIFE 16	Mom at Sixteen	** Beauty Shop (2005)			** Beauty Shop (2005)				Grey's Anatomy			
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files			**** The Godfather (1972)							
SHOW 19	** The Weather Man (2005)				** Last Holiday (2006)				Original Latin Divas		L Word	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Suite	Cory	** Sky High (2005)			Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Reno 911: Miami				*** Primary Colors (1998)				The Fountain		Coed	
HBO 22	** The Lake House (2006)				** Smokin' Aces (2007)				Comedy	X-Men: The Last Stand		
AMC 24	** Death Wish 3 (1985)				** Troy (2004)					Top		
USA 25	Psych		Monk		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs			Assembly Req.		MythBusters		Smash Lab		Bone Detectives	
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Clemson at Duke				College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	** Con Air (1997)		Cont'd		** Stealth (2005)				** Stealth (2005)			
SCI 33	BloodRayne		* Resident Evil (2002)				Resident Evil: Apocalypse				Resident Evil	

TUESDAY EVENING January 22												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Jim	Carpool-	Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Kentucky Muse		Globe Trekker		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	Funnist	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Play-	Play-	Play-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	10 Items	Sex &
ENC 14	**** Rain Man (1988)		Cont'd		** Step Up (2006)		When a Stranger Calls		The Program			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Forget Me Never (1999)		Will		Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			The First 48		The First 48		Parking	Parking	The First 48	
SHOW 19	Out-of-Towners	** In the Mix (2005)			The L Word				.45 (2006)		G	
DISN 20	Music	Cory	Mon-	Suite	Life Is Ruff (2005)		Raven		Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	KingRi-	Galaxy Quest			*** 'Crocodile' Dundee (1986)		Chainsaw Massacre		The Wire		Coed	
HBO 22	** Taking the Lead (2006)				** Smokin' Aces (2007)		REAL Sports		Comancheros			
AMC 24	*** Silent Hill (1959)		Cont'd		*** Rio Bravo (1959)							
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		** 50 First Dates (2004)			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Assembly Req.		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Dark Angel		Dark Angel		Guinea		Guinea		ECW	

SUNDAY EVENING January 20												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				** Runaway Bride (1999)		News		StarTrek	
CBS 4	Football	CBS	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Shark		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Brothers & Sisters		News		Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece		MLK		America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				** Runaway Bride (1999)		News		Edition	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist	Funnist	Idol Rewind			Home Videos		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	NFL	NFL Football: NFC Championship -- Teams TBA							NFL	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	Football	WYMT	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Shark		WYMT	Ky
TBS 13	Legally Blonde 2				*** The School of Rock (2003)		*** The School of Rock (2003)					
ENC 14	*** Cars (2006)				*** Dances With Wolves (1990)				Carlito's Way			
FAM 15	Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				Bring It On: In It to Win It (2007)		Bring It On: In It to Win It (2007)					
LIFE 16	Perfect Marriag	The Perfect Assistant (2008)			The Perfect Child (2007)				Medium			
A&E 17	Intervention	The First 48			The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		First 48	
SHOW 19	*** The Green Mile (1999)		Cont'd		The L Word				The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Music	Wizards	** The Princess Diaries (2001)		Suite		Mon-	
MAX 21	** Batman Returns (1992)				** The Fountain (2006)				Big Momma's House 2		Hitcher	
HBO 22	*** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)				The Wire		Comedy	The Wire		Norbit		
AMC 24	Top Gun	*** The Matrix (1999)			Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad			
USA 25	Bringing Down	** Bruce Almighty (2003)			** The Pacifier (2005)				Law & Order: SVU			
DSC 26	Killer Ants	Giant Squid			*** March of the Penguins (2005)		Amazon Abyss		Amazon Abyss			
ESPN 27	Strongest Man	SportsCenter			Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Sports-	NFL	SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Blade	** Underworld (2003)			*** The Fifth Element (1997)				Fifth Element			
SCI 33	Children-Corn	Resident Evil: Apocalypse					Hallowed Ground (2007)				From Dusk-2	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										January 23		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Cashmere Mafia		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		The Jewish Americans		Assem-		News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnist	Funnist	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		Moment-Truth		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	College Basketball				CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	** Silent Hill (2006) Cont'd				*** A Fish Called Wanda (1988)				*** Carlito's Way (1993)			
FAM 15	** Never Been Kissed (1999)					** Never Been Kissed (1999)					The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Last Exit (2006)			Will		Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files				CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	*** Dick (1999)				The L Word			Original Latin Divas		The Groomsman		
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Up, Up and Away (2000)		Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	*** 8MM (1999)				** Phat Girlz (2006)			The Fountain			Passion	
HBO 22	*** 1/2 Superann Returns (2006)				** A Good Year (2006)				Inside the NFL		Real Time	
AMC 24	*** Rio Bravo (1959) Cont'd				*** 1/2 The Hunt for Red October (1990)						Navy SEALs	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	MythBusters		MythBusters		Smash Lab		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball		NBA Basketball: Lakers at Spurs				Sports-			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		*** 1/2 We Were Soldiers (2002)					We Were Soldiers		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – Kellie Johnson vs. Joe Johnson, Jan. 9; Emily Elam-Bolin vs. Robert Bolin, Jan. 9.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Gail L. Humble, Jan. 7; Charles Ray Phipps vs. Danny Prater, Jan. 7; David E. May vs. Shane Bolin, Jan. 8; Cach LLC of Colorado vs. Bonnie Howard, Jan. 8; Capital One Bank vs. Kerri A. Jarvis, Jan. 9; Pioneer Credit Company vs. Miles Combs, Jan. 9; Unifund CCR Partners (Assignee of Palisades Collection) vs. Angie Davis, Jan. 10; Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry Fugate, Jan. 10; Unifund CCR Partners (Assignee of Palisades Collection) vs. Shelly Benton.

ARRAIGNMENTS
Tammy Cornett – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference Jan. 29.
Carolyn B. Creech – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.
Denise Davis – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.
Jarvis L. Dehart – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Feb. 19.
Donald B. Elam – disorderly conduct (second degree) – order entered.
Donald B. Elam – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.
Jeffrey Fraley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pre-trial conference Feb. 19.
Rachel Fyffe – theft by failure to make required disposition of property under \$300 – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.
Jason Gavilinski – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.
Jacqueline K. Hall – public intoxication of a controlled substance – bench warrant issued.
Heather R. Kelly – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – bench warrant issued.
Janet M. King – no operators/moped license – failed to appear.
Tamela S. Lewis – speeding 16 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled Jan. 22.
Norvin Mayberry – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.
Tony Chris Minix – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$24.
Bettie C. Perkins – no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), possession of marijuana – pre-trial conference March 4.
Matthew Perry – criminal mischief (second degree) – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.
Nathaniel L. Peyton – speeding 20 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear.
Vanessa L. Peyton – speeding 20 mph over limit – rescheduled Jan. 22.
John O. Prater – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.
Britney L. Ratliff – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty.
Jessica B. Ratliff – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Jan. 29.
Kevin L. Skaggs – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100; no insurance (first offense) – pled guilty, \$500.
Kevin Brown – theft by unlawful taking (parts from vehicle) – preliminary hearing Jan. 15.
Pre-trial conference – Carol R. King – reckless driving, fleeing or evading police, failure to wear seatbelts, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled April 8.
Donald Trusty – public intoxication of a controlled substance – pled guilty, \$25.
Harold M. Francis – trafficking in marijuana – preliminary hearing Jan. 15.
Pre-trial conference – Michael F. Carpenter – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Pre-trial conference – Victor C. Elam – cruelty to animals (second degree; two counts) – order entered.
Pre-trial conference – Harold Francis Martin – trafficking in marijuana (less than 8 ounces; first offense) – rescheduled Jan. 15.
Pre-trial conference – Cody Gillespie – theft by unlawful taking – rescheduled Jan. 29.
Pre-trial conference – Arlie Jason Hamilton – terroristic threatening (third degree) – rescheduled Jan. 29.
Pre-trial conference – Arlie Jason Hamilton – unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree) – rescheduled Jan. 29.
Pre-trial conference – Anthony B. Helton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$500, loss of license for 24 months.
Pre-trial conference – Toby Hunley – criminal mischief (second degree) – jury trial Feb. 13.
Pre-trial conference – Jason A. Proffitt – assault (fourth degree; minor injury), criminal mischief (third degree) – pled guilty, 30 days with conditional discharge.
Pre-trial conference – Ronald Edgar Sanders – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance (third degree; first offense, drug unspecified), carrying a concealed deadly weapon, controlled substance prescription not in original container – rescheduled Feb. 5.
Pre-trial conference – Donald

Whitt – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – set for trial.
Pre-trial conference – Ollie J. Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – order entered.

JURY TRIALS
Geoffrey D. Smallwood – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – jury trial April 9.
Donald Whitt – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – jury trial Feb. 13.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Poppin Rock Enterprises, Inc. to Shirley L. Chandler, lots #73 and lot #85 of the Poppin Rock Subdivision, \$10,000.
M. Deanna Franklin to Poppin Rock Enterprises, lot #115 of Poppin Rock Subdivision, \$5,000.
Barbara Gamble to Randy Harmonson and Patty, 4 acres, more or less, in the village of Ezel on High Street, \$50,576.90.
Scottie Young and Peggy, Larry Lowe and Ruthie to Dwayne Young and Norma, 1.2 acres, more or less, on Liberty Road, \$50,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.
Tonya L. Craft, 34, of Ezel, daughter of Isabelle Noble Gross and Wallace Ray, to David E. Bailey, 33, of Ezel, son of Lynetta Lawrence Barker and David E. Bailey.

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In the morning when the Lord calls me, I want to be ready to go. To live in that beautiful city up there that's white as snow. Where the silver light is shining up there. It will never grow dim, you talking about a time in heaven when we leave this world of sin. Talk about a time in Heaven when we lay these burdens down, talk about a time in Heaven when I put on my robe and crown, we'll be shouting glory hallelujah when we leave this sinful ground. Talk about a time in heaven when I put on my robe and crown (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Eshby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191, Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vanceave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Mathew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church Of God, off Hwy 519, Bleivins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callabosse Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519, Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Later in the morning, another sound will be evident... children's squeals of glee. Snow brings an unexpected holiday. Boots are on and sleds are out, playing outside all day makes cheeks and noses glow! Windows frame that joyous scene each winter; the hill is the same, the sounds are the same. Over the years, there is only one change – a new generation of children play in the snow.

Generations come and go, but there will always be snow covered hills, children, laughter...and God. Worship Him this week and celebrate the joy of His creation!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 9,18-38	Matthew 10,1-25	Matthew 10,26-42	Matthew 11,1-30	Matthew 16,1-12	Matthew 16,13-28	Matthew 17,1-21

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipline training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364. Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hiteppole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Amnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0086

Single Area Bond Release

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., #22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, Ky. 41226 has applied for a Single area bond release on permit # 888-0086, which was last issued on April 4, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 28.91 acres located 0.05 miles east of Relief in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles southwest of Ky. 172 junction with Ky. 1614 and is located along the waters of Browns Branch. The Latitude is 37d 56m 50s N. The Longitude is 82d 59m 16s W.

The bond now in effect for the single area is in a (Bond-pool, BP-89025-87-\$35,800.00, and a letter of credit No. 918 for the amount of \$9,500.00 of which 60% of the total for the single area release listed is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2006.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 12, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 2008, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 12, 2008.

C-1-10-4t
(Pub. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31)

BID NOTICE

Morgan County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the installation of a Portable Toilet/Handicap accessible at the County Transfer Station (Bid price to be effective for the year of 2008). Sealed bids will be accepted through 4 p.m. February 5, 2008. Bids may be submitted to Morgan County Fiscal Court, Judge/Executive's Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bid opening will take place at the Fiscal Court Meeting on February 5th, 2008, at 5:30 p.m.

Morgan County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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(Pub. Jan. 10, 17)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 8th day of January 2008, that Kenneth Patrick has been appointed the Executor of the Lena Mann Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Kenneth Patrick
35 Whites Branch Rd.
Wellington, Ky. 40387
D. Joleen Frederick
P.O. Box 508
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-1-17-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 8th day of January 2008, that Charles Michael Price has been appointed the Executor of the Helen Price Stacy Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Charles Michael Price
1733 Eagle Drive
Morehead, Ky. 40351
Paul W. Blair
120 Normal Avenue
Morehead, Ky. 40351
C-1-17-1t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIMITED GUARDIAN FOR MINOR

Notice is hereby given on this 8 day of January 2008 that Melissa Ratliff has been appointed Limited Guardian In Re; of David Lynn Rogers, a minor.

Melissa Ratliff
712 Broadway Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-1-17-1t

BID NOTICE

The Morgan County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids on surplus furniture, equipment, and related items. All items will be sold as is, with no warranties implied or expressed. Items may be inspected at Wrigley Elementary and Cannel City Elementary on January 30 and 31, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Bids must be received before 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2008, at which time bids will be opened and read. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the Morgan County Board of Education Office, P.O. Box 489, West Liberty, KY 41472. Please mark all envelopes with "Sealed Bid Enclosed". Please contact John Maxey or Mike Wagers at (606) 743-8002 for more information. Morgan County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C-1-17-2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance (BAFY200805) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$23,438.53, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$576.24; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$575.66; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$1,194.07; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$2,114.46; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$23,438.53; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$576.24; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$575.66; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$1,194.07; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$2,114.46; was adopted during a meeting of the Fiscal Court that was held on January 9, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-1-17-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a second reading of a proposed ordinance (BAFY200806) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2008, to include under estimated revenues from General Fund sources of \$10,810.00, and under estimated revenues from Road Fund sources of \$212.02; and under estimated revenues from Jail Fund sources of \$1,215.69; and under estimated revenues from special projects fund sources of \$25,280.89; and under estimated revenues from KARP Fund sources of \$1,826.81; and increasing expenditures in the General Fund reserve for transfers account by \$10,810.00; and increasing expenditures in the Road Fund reserve for transfers account by \$212.02; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,215.69; and increasing expenditures in the special projects reserve for transfers by \$650.83; and increasing expenditures in the special projects LGEDF Jailer Project by \$4,672.00; and increasing expenditures in the special projects LGEDF Fire Department Projects by \$19,958.06; and increasing expenditures in the KARP Fund reserve for transfers account by \$1,826.81; during a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on February 5, 2008, starting at 5:30 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-1-17-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 VIN# 1J4GZ58S2RC23116

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Roy Collett
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1989 John Deere 450G Dozer VIN# T04504F760762

This sale will be conducted on January 26, 2008, at Bank Of The Mountains, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Sale time begins at 10:00 a.m.

The dozer is located at 292 Short Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2008 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Chris Cantrell
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1994 Toyota Camry VIN# 4T1GK14C8RU016080

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

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Jim Hornbuckle
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1997 Ford F-150 4x4 VIN# 2FTDF182VCA24855

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Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1999 Pontiac Grand AM VIN# 1G2NE12E0XM752018

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Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1996 Ford Windstar Van VIN # 2FMDA5146TBA22452

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Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
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QUOTABLE QUOTE

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much, or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave — but there's no reason to be in the passing lane.

Robert Orben



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Ferguson scores a team-high 15 points for Morgan County

By David Patrick

Brandon Ferguson and Cameron Dunn combined for 29 points, including four 3-point goals, as the Cougars beat long-time rival Rowan County last Friday in West Liberty, 53-49.

It took the production of Morgan's top two scorers to offset the efforts of Blake Pettit, who finished with a game-high 29 points. The Rowan County big man scored all 11 of his team's points in the first quarter before adding another 10 in the second period. The Vikings trailed 27-23 at the half.

Morgan County got a big boost from Mikie Fyffe, who hit a pair of three-pointers in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the Cougar defense adjusted to Pettit, holding him to just two points in the period as the Cougars pushed their lead to five.

And the Cougars had just enough offense to close the deal. Cameron Dunn knocked down a three-point basket and three free throws, while Fyffe added two field goals in the game's final eight minutes. Pettit and Jason Brockman combined for 12 points in the period, but it wasn't enough as Morgan held on for the four-point win.

Ferguson led the Cougar scor-



The Cougars' Tyler Adkins (No. 2) drives for the basket against a Rowan defender.

ing with 15 points, while Dunn added 14. Fyffe finished with 10 points in a reserve role. Logan May scored only one point, but handed out a team-high four as-

sists with no turnovers. Pettit converted 13 of the Vikings' 18 field goals. Brockman had 10 points for Rowan, with six coming in the fourth quarter.

May's 14 points lead the Cougars to a 55-30 rout of Russell on Tues.

By David Patrick

Logan May scored 14 points, including a perfect three-for-three from the three-point line, as the Cougars beat host Russell, 55-30.

May hit two of his bombs in the first quarter as Morgan jumped out to a 13-10 lead. Then for the second straight game, Mikie Fyffe gave the Cougars a

big lift off the bench with nine second quarter points to help his team to a 27-18 advantage at the half.

The Cougars wasted no time in putting the game away in the third period. Cameron Dunn's three-point basket, coupled with field goals by May and Brandon Ferguson, pushed the Morgan lead to 17 points. Ferguson then

added another seven points in the final eight minutes as Matthew Perry's team cruised to the 25-point win.

Ferguson scored 12 points and pulled down six rebounds. Mikie Fyffe finished with nine points, while Cameron Dunn and Tyler Adkins tallied seven apiece.

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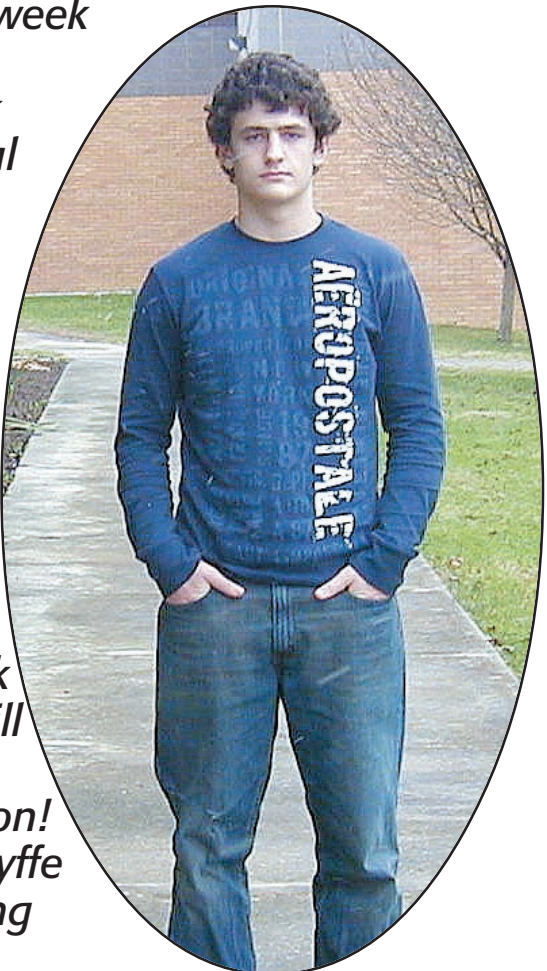
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Mikie Fyffe

MCHS Boys' Basketball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is 6'1" sophomore guard Mikie Fyffe. This past week the Cougars beat arch-rival Rowan County 53-49 behind a huge lift off the bench from Fyffe who had 10 points, including two huge three-point baskets and added a great driving score to help the Cougars manage a late fourth quarter lead. Fyffe, who has been injured most of the season, is back and his offensive ability will greatly help the Cougars down the stretch this season! Congratulations to Mikie Fyffe and the Cougars on beating Rowan County last week!



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Showcase...

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state," Morgan County athletic director Chris Trusty said. "And it should be an exciting game considering the Royals will be matched up against a former Morgan County player, Danny Wright (now head coach at Lee County)."

The second game of the afternoon session pits East Carter against Red Bird. The Raiders, who are considered one of the 16th region's top three teams, will face off against legendary coach John Wilson. Red Bird was featured on a 2003 ESPN documentary about Kentucky high school basketball. The small missionary school in southeast Kentucky has been known to produce some of the 13th regions's most exciting teams.

The only girls game of the day will likely have a major impact in seeding for the upcoming district tournament. Morgan County plays host to East Carter in the first game (6:00) of the evening session. A Lady Cougar win could create a 3-way tie for the top seed in the district tourney.

"We expect a big crowd for this game," Trusty said. "These are two of the top five teams in the region. It could easily be the biggest game of the year for both teams."

The final game of the day will renew a long-standing rivalry as Morgan County takes on Magoffin County. After several years of not playing, the two schools will begin a two-game season series on Saturday at Veterans Memorial Gym.

"These two teams have hooked up and played as many basketball games over the course of 80 years as just about anyone in Eastern Kentucky," Trusty said. "Morgan and Magoffin have always been natural rivals. It's a 16th versus 15th region backyard war — and it's a great way to cap off the showcase."

The day's activities will also include the recognition of legendary East Carter coach Charlie Baker, who led the Raiders to the 1986 regional championship, as well as Red Bird coach John Wilson.

Also, a familiar face to Morgan County fans is expected to be in attendance. Former Lady Cougar star Leigh Ann Kelly Wireman, the school's all-time leading scorer, will be honored during the 6:00 game.

Tickets for the showcase are a bargain at just \$5.00 each. The one-day pass is good for all four games.

Indoor Archery Tourney slated Saturday, Jan. 26

There will be an Indoor Archery Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Community Center, in West Liberty. This event is being sponsored by Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports. For additional information call Kim Horton, 743-9347.

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Words Of Wisdom

Bad is never good until worse happens. —Danish Proverb



Justin Walter kills first deer

Eight-year-old Justin Walter killed his first deer while hunting with his dad, Neil Walter, of Grassy Creek, during the first week of gun season. He shot the deer with a 22/250 rifle. Justin also had the good fortune to get another deer the following day. When he and his mother, Cheryl, stopped by The Courier Office to leave this picture, he also shared with the Courier staff his experiences turkey hunting. While hunting with his grandpa, Chester Walter, he bagged his first turkey, a gobler with an 11 1/2 inch beard. Justin's proud grandma is Wilma Walter.

Lady Cougars beat Menifee, drop heart breaker to Rowan

Eagles score 31 against Rowan, adds game high 25 against Menifee Co.

By David Patrick

Rowan Co. 55
Morgan Co. 54

Nichole Barr hit a running 15-foot jumper when time expired as host Rowan County beat the Lady Cougars in overtime, 55-54.

Morgan County held a one-point lead with only four seconds to play when Cassidi Spurlock found Barr with the three-quarters court pass that resulted in the game-winning shot.

The Lady Cougars controlled much of the first half against the 16th region's top-rated team. Leslie Eagle scored seven of her team's nine points in the opening quarter for a four-point Morgan lead. Five players scored in the second period, led by six points from Alyssa Dulen, as Morgan claimed an 11-point advantage at the half.

But Rowan made its customary run in the second half, outscoring Morgan 17-12 in the third quarter before tying the game in the fourth to send it to overtime.

Eagle enjoyed her finest performance of the season for Morgan, scoring 12 of her game-high 31 points in the final eight minutes.

"Leslie proved tonight she's definitely one of the best players

in the region, if not the best," Lady Cougar Coach Jeff Brown said. "She was really on her game, and stepped up when we needed her the most. Leslie showed everyone in the gym that she's a big game player."

Morgan Co. 77
Menifee Co. 46


Leslie Eagle scored 21 of her 25 points during the game's second and third quarters as the Lady Cougars hammered Menifee County, 77-46.

Six Lady Cougars scored in the opening period, led by four points from Kayla Kelly, for an early 15-8 lead. The Lady Cougars then exploded for 26 points in the second quarter, including 12 from Eagle and a pair of three-pointers by Lara Hembree, to grab a 21-point lead at the half.

Eagle and the Lady Cougars continued their offensive surge in the third quarter, posting another 21 points to extend the lead to 31. Faith Slone and Monica McCowan came off the bench to hit three-point baskets in the final eight minutes to close out the Lady Cougar victory.

Hembree finished with 11 points for Morgan, while Kelly added 10. Alyssa Dulen, Hannah Fugate and Shey Williams scored eight, seven and five points, respectively. McCowan, Slone and Brittany Stamper finished with three apiece. Tessa Henry scored two.

Morgan County High School Lady Cougars Basketball Schedule 2007-2008			Morgan County High School Cougars 2007-08 Basketball Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Place	Date	Opponent	Place
Pre-Season			Pre-Season		
November 15	Blue/Gold Intra-squad Game	Home	November 15	Blue/Gold Intra-squad Game	Home
November 17	Jack Fultz Pan-o-Rama	East Carter	November 17	Breathitt County (Scrimmage)	Away
November 20			November 20	Covington Scott 6:00 P.M.	Russell H.S.
November 22	Boyd County (Scrimmage)		Regular Season		
Russell			November 30	Elliott County B/G DH	Home
Regular Season			December 4	Montgomery County	Away
November 30	Elliott County B/G DH Home		December 8	Bath County (EKC Showcase)	East Carter
December 1	Bath County (EKC Showcase)	West Carter	December 11	Rose Hill	Away
December 4	Paintsville	Away	December 15	East Carter	Home
December 7	West Carter	Away	December 19-22	Raceland Derby Classic	Raceland
December 13	Bath County	Home	January 5	Greenup County	Home
December 17	East Carter	Away	January 8	West Carter	Home
December 19-22	Bath Co. Lady Kat Tourn.	Bath County	January 11	Rowan County	Home
December 27-30	Clark Co. Invitational Tourn.	Geo. Rogers Clark	January 15	Russell	Away
January 4	Elliott County	Away	January 18	East Carter	Away
January 11	Menifee County	Home	January 19	Magoffin County	Home
January 14	Rowan County	Away	Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase		
January 17	Ashland Blazer	Home	January 25	Fleming County B/G DH	Home
January 19	East Carter	Home	January 28	Elliott County	Away
January 21	Allen Central	Home	January 31	West Carter	Away
January 25	Fleming County B/G DH	Home	February 1	Lewis County	Home
January 26	Lewis County	Away	February 5	Wolfe County	Away
February 1	Raceland	Away	February 9	Boyd County	Home
February 2	Russell	Away	February 11	Bath County	Home
February 9	West Carter 3:00 JV/4:30 Varsity	Home	February 12	Fairview	Away
February 14	Lee County	Home	February 19	Raceland	Away
February 15	Greenup County	Home	February 21	Magoffin County	Away
February 18	Breathitt County	Home	Feb. 25-Mar. 1	62 nd District Tournament	Elliott Co.
February 21	Montgomery County	Away	Mar. 3-7	16 th Regional Tournament	MSU
Feb. 25-Mar. 1	62 nd District Tournament	Elliott Co.	Mar. 19-22	KHSAA Sweet Sixteen	Rupp Arena
Mar. 3-7	16 th Regional Tournament	MSU	*Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase for 1/19/08		
Mar. 12-15	KHSAA Sweet Sixteen	Diddle Arena	Boy's Game—Rose Hill Christian Vs. Lee County (4:30)		
			Girl's Game—Morgan County Vs. East Carter (6:00)		
			Boy's Game—Morgan County Vs. Magoffin County (7:30)		
			B/G DH (Denotes a boy and girl doubleheader)		



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Adkins scholars

Joshua Adkins, left, a 1999 graduate of Elliott County High School, recently received a research assistantship from the Entomology PhD program at the University of Kentucky. Joshua received a BS degree in Environmental Science from Morehead State University in 2004 and in 2007 the University of Kentucky presented him with a Master's Degree in Forestry emphasizing restoration ecology. His PhD research will investigate the effects of the hemlock wooly adelgid on stream life and water quality. Kevin Adkins, right, is a 2006 graduate of Elliott County High School and is a sophomore physics major at Morehead State University. Kevin made the Dean's List last semester, finishing with a 3.52 average, a pretty good accomplishment for never having a physics class until college. Kevin plans to follow in his brother's footsteps by getting a master's degree in engineering from the University of Kentucky and then pursue a PhD in engineering. Josh and Kevin are the children of Gwenda Adkins of Sandy Hook and the grandchildren of Nell and James Adkins, Jr., of West Liberty.

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Resolution Two: Plan ahead. The best way to begin planning ahead when it comes to your retirement is by using the free resources provided by Social Security. Did you know that every year, about two to three months before your birthday, workers 25 and older receive a *Social Security Statement* in the mail? The *Statement* gives you an estimate, based on current earnings, of what you might expect in Social Security retirement benefits. And by using our online Retirement Planner, you can personalize various financial scenarios to determine what your individual retirement plan should look like. Visit the Retirement Planner at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2.

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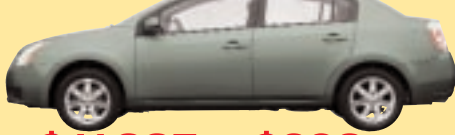
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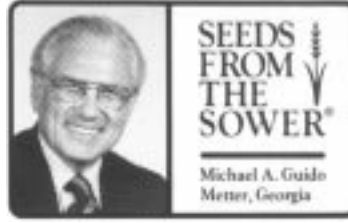
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ment. To learn more, and to help you get started on your Social Security resolutions, visit the Social Security website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.



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